

ANOTHER BAD FIRE
TUESDAY EVENING

The large two-story frame house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Taylor at the west edge of the city was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday evening.

The house was vacated Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent the day Tuesday in cleaning it up for occupancy and it was supposed that the blaze started from the flue as the top part of the house was in flames when discovered.

The fire department responded promptly, but the roof fell in before the fire was under control. The house was easily worth \$6000 and partially covered by insurance.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB TUESDAY

The Woman's Club held their second meeting for January, 1928 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brenton. A splendid number of members and one visitor, Mrs. R. Wilson, were present. Mrs. Ed Fuchs was welcomed as a new member into the Club.

Regular form of business was followed. All members pledged support to an Art Exhibit to be held later in the year.

Two songs, "American, the Beautiful" and "Love's Old Sweet Song" were given. Mrs. C. F. Bruton at the piano and Mrs. L. L. Conatzer, leader.

An encouraging report of Federated Charities was given by Mrs. C. C. White as Woman's Club is interested in taking good steps and for higher and nobler ideals. This latter being brought out by an excellent paper on "Dramatization" by Mrs. John E. Powell who so ably handled her subject.

She stated "Drama is that form of literature which is designed for the representation of human character and action by means of actors, in the presence of an audience". Of all the art the drama is most closely related to life, since the material used is life itself. We study music for the exaltation of spirit, which it produces through the medium of sound; we study pictures for the emotions which they produce through the medium of color and form; we study literature for enrichment of our consciousness through the medium of words; we study drama because there, life itself goes by us in review. The appeal of the drama is universal. We may read a story and enjoy the beautiful surroundings in which the plot is laid and characters brought out, but how much more are we impressed with the dramatization of the story". Mrs. Powell gave views that the Federation of Women's Clubs feel our literary side be neglected without study of the drama but due to lack of time and funds for just one afternoon, it would scarcely justify expenditure, so those present enjoyed playlet representing "Sacrifice", as recently the Club members had given a self denial dollar in to the treasury.

This playlet was entitled "Esther's Silver Collar". The cast of characters were represented by Lillian Gail Applegate, Nana Bell Wilson, Laura Jo Smith, Henrietta Moore and Ruth Ward Powell. Much credit is due these young girls and several club members desired they be Club Juniors.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Several thousand peach trees have just arrived for the farmers of Scott County. E. C. Matthews of Sikeston received 6800, Ed Hoffman of Cape Girardeau received 2300 for his farms at Morley and Sikeston, Fred Groves of Cape Girardeau, 2000 for his farm at Diehlstadt, John Blumenberg of Ilmo, 1500, and W. H. Heisserer of Benton, 2000. County Agent Renner was on the ground when these trees arrived and assisted in healing them so that all trees will be protected until planting time.

L. A. Schott of Benton and T. E. Chewning of Sandywoods are in Columbia this week attending Farmers' Week.

Scott County will have several 4-H Clubs this year according to County Agent Renner, who has been working with Miss Sara Chiles, Ass't. Club Leader, University of Missouri. They visited the following leaders who have agreed to sponsor the work in their community. Mrs. Joe Ellis, Commerce, Health Clubs; Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. John Martin, Health Clubs, ladies of the Miner community. Sewing Clubs for girls and sweet potato clubs for boys, Mrs. Leroy Leslie, Morley, Sewing Clubs. Two soybean clubs and one terracing club have been organized but no leaders chosen at this time. All 4-H Clubs must have a club leader who is a grown person. Members of the club select their president, secretary and other officers. The subject matter is furnished by the Agricultural Extension Service and U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Clubs must come together six times during its life and each member must take an active part in the work.

Harry Vernon, secretary of the Dexter Methodist Church, is the father of three girls born five years apart almost to the day. The last girl born January 9, the second oldest January 10, five years ago, and the oldest January 8, 10 years ago.

The 17 members of the Health and First Aid Club of the Anniston School in Mississippi County were examined by the county health nurse, Miss Clara Drinkwater, assisted by the county extension agent, Paul H. Teal. Two of the club members were found to be normal in weight and measurements, six above normal and nine below.

Mrs. Arch Russell was called to California Tuesday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Leeser. Mrs. Leeser was the widow of A. A. Leeser, a prominent Missourian, who was secretary of State several years ago.

The many friends of Mrs. Russell join The Standard in extending sympathy in the loss of her mother.

BOARD WON'T CLOSE SALCEDO LEVEE GAPS

Closing of the gaps in the levee embankments along a drainage ditch in the Salcedo community in Scott county will not be undertaken by the Little River Drainage District, but disposition of the surplus water will be left to owners of adjoining land, it was virtually decided at a meeting here Monday afternoon of landowners with members of the board of supervisors of the district.

Four landowners appeared to protest that overflow water from the ditch flooded their land on numerous occasions, claiming that the water came through gaps in the levee. These embankments, as originally constructed, have gaps at intervals of 500 feet for the purpose of providing land drainage.

The landowners said the water poured over their land every time the water in the ditch went to a level higher than the low points in the gaps, which are on a level with the land.

The landowners, after the meeting, said they would meet at Salcedo Wednesday afternoon to discuss further action, probably looking toward closing the gaps themselves.

In declining to entail the additional expense of closing the gaps, the board pointed out that if its consent was given to close the gaps it would also be liable for the expense of closing them. It was pointed out that work in this section would add more expense to the farmer.

Landowners have the privilege of closing the gaps, but gave no indication of what they would do. It will not be necessary to completely fill the openings, as a few feet of soil will greatly increase the carrying capacity of the ditches, it was stated.

Members of the board present were: W. P. Anderson, St. Louis; A. J. Matthews, Portageville, and A. L. Harty and J. H. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau. S. P. Reynolds of Caruthersville was unable to attend.—Cape Missourian.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Donnie Durbin and little daughter, living about four miles southwest of Matthews, were bitten by a mad cat, Monday. About two months ago, Mr. Durbin said, his dog was bitten by a mad dog and he killed it. At the same time the cat was bitten, but it was not known by the Durbin family. The citizens of Matthews were very busy Tuesday trying to raise the money in order that Mr. Durbin and his little daughter could take the treatments in Sikeston for hydrophobia. We surely hope Mr. Durbin and daughter will get to take these treatments, which are \$75 each.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart entertained the high school faculty with a rook party Tuesday evening. A very pleasant and entertaining evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mainord and family have moved back to their farm, 2 miles northeast of Matthews.

Mrs. Horace Weatherford and children were called to Portageville last Thursday on the account of the death of Mrs. Weatherford's father, A. J. Caraham, who passed away at a hospital in Memphis, Tenn. with kidney disease.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elderbrooks were Sikeston visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and children visited relatives in Lilbourn Sunday.

Ed Cherry returned to his home in

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MAYOR ED FUCHS ISSUES STATEMENT

Benton, January 18.—The third man, named by the grand jury in its investigation of the slaying of B. M. Hargett, Frisco railway brakeman, at Chaffee last October, was in the county jail here today with one of the other two accused men.

Coy Lasley, a brakeman, who was arrested immediately after the finding of Hargett's body and accused of being the owner of the automobile in which Hargett was "taken for a ride" was taken into custody in a restaurant here Tuesday by Sheriff E. A. Dye. Lasley, who had been released in \$15,000 bond on the first charge, had come here either to surrender or confer with attorneys, it is believed.

Geo. Fowler, also a brakeman for the Frisco, who was arrested in St. Louis Sunday at the request of Sheriff Dye, was returned to the county jail here Tuesday.

R. H. Stogsdill, a Frisco detective, who was arrested at Memphis, Tenn., Saturday night, is being held in jail there pending his extradition to Missouri. Application for the necessary requisition papers have been filed with Gov. Sam A. Baker, and Sheriff Dye expects the papers here late today or Thursday. Immediately after their receipt, he said he would depart for Tennessee to bring Stogsdill back to Benton.

As the men were indicted by the grand jury no preliminary hearing will be necessary, and it has not been determined whether efforts will be made to secure their release on bail. Their cases will be called in circuit court here at the next term in March.

Authorities declined to reveal whether any additional persons are being sought in connection with the slaying. Fowler was questioned by Sheriff Dye at St. Louis, but whether he divulged any information considered of importance to the state, was not revealed.

As will be recalled, Hargett, a non-union employee of the railroad, was found shot to death on a street here October 17, last. Investigation by the state revealed that he had gone to Chaffee only two days before from Jonesboro, Ark., where he was employed on a short line road taken over by the Frisco only a short time before. The state contends that Hargett was taken from his room by a gang of men, after he had been beaten, and was "taken for a ride", his body being dumped from an automobile after he had been shot to death.

An automobile, belonging to Lasley, was seized the day following the slaying, and Lasley was arrested that night. Bloodstains, which authorities said they found on the car, led to the seizing of the vehicle and Lasley's subsequent arrest.

CLOWE MAY ENTER RACE FOR CONGRESS

C. E. Clowe, widely known Dexter resident, and associated in business affairs of Dexter for many years, was in Poplar Bluff yesterday discussing the possibility that he will be a Republican candidate for congress at the next election.

Mr. Clowe owns the Miller-Carter store at Dexter. That store is at present being operated by Mr. Clowe's sons.

"I have not positively made up my mind to enter the race", he said, "but I am giving it serious consideration. If I decide to enter the contest, my announcement will be issued later."—Poplar Bluff Republican.

WAR MOTHERS CHAPTER TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

Mrs. W. H. Hand of St. Louis, organizer of Chapters of American War Mothers, is in Sikeston to organize a Chapter. A meeting is called for Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore at 2:30 o'clock.

Chapters have been organized in seventeen cities of Missouri and three in Southeast Missouri, Ste. Genevieve, Perryville and Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Howard C. Boone of Kansas City is president of the State organization.

All those eligible are invited to attend this meeting.

The bass fishing season closes on March 1 but channel cat may be taken until June 10 when the season closes for one month. Fishermen are reminded that bass, goggle-eye, jack salmon and crappie cannot be taken during the months of March, April and May. The law declares a closed season for these three months, the spawning period for these fish.

N. E. FUCHS, Mayor.

The city of Dexter has granted a gas franchise to the Missouri Natural Gas Co. The election held January 5 granted the franchise with only four votes against it, but on account of the gas company not paying the cost of the election, the franchise was not granted until Friday of last week.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The editor of The Standard is not a preacher by a mile or two, but we wish to tell you what we think to be a mortal sin, and that is selfishness. It is one of the greatest of sins. Sometime good people get to be selfish for some particular reason. Disappointment in business, a death in the family, and many similar reasons. To let these disappointments cause one to brood, grow morbid and live within themselves and for themselves is what we are trying to say. Disappointments and death are things we humans cannot help, but to let them change us from a human being to a selfish thing, is to be avoided at all cost. There is so much to live for, so much to be done for others, so much happiness to be dispensed at a cost of a few cheerful words or a few nickels spent, that the selfish side should never be seen. To some of us to have young people visit with us is like wine through the veins. These visits to us is to carry us back to our youth and young manhood when we were full of vim and in for all sort of pleasure. To

them we hope such visits endow them with respect for old age. If you are drifting along in the selfish rut, try and get out of it the earliest possible moment and look on the sunshine of life instead of the gloom that now surround many.

No farmer this season should put all his eggs in one basket. He should put in an acreage of everything that grows in Southeast Missouri. It is quick returns that will count towards putting the country on its feet now. Try to make a living this time and hope to make some money the next time.

The papers state that when the cocktails were passed around at Havana that both the President and Mrs. Coolidge were looking in another direction and never saw them. Another good thing overlooked.

The Democratic State Convention will be held at St. Joe, Mo., February 28. Scott County will be entitled to 16 delegates. The meeting at St. Louis to select the convention city was harmonious all along the line. With the use of good common horse sense this time the Democrats should elect their entire State ticket and retain every Democratic Congressman. The Standard editor will probably go to St. Joe for the convention.

Ed Cox, down Matthews way, was a Standard caller Monday. He says farmers generally will put out cotton the coming season, but not all their acreage in the fluffy staple. This is one year that he has failed to raise enough corn to carry him over. His cotton on the ridge saved his bacon.

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THINGS LOOK LOVELY
TO OUR BROTHER JACK

Sassafras tea will be on tap before this month ends. Maple syrup will be with us before the next month is over. Then will come March, and the first planting of gardens; then April, with wild flowers, hog jowl and greens; then May, with corn planting, garden truck, strawberries and cream; then June with sweet girl graduates, wild roses, elder blossoms and summer skies; then July, with the Glorious Fourth, the laying by of corn, the harvest of meadows and grain; then August, with the County Fair, the fish fry out on the creek, the solving of humanity's problems by Chautauqua talent, the hum of the threshing machine, the picnic and the platform dance; then September, with the apples turning red, the pumpkins turning yellow, the corn blades beginning to cure and the roads all leading to vacation lands of our dreams; then October, with red apples and sweet cider, the fish at their hungriest, the weather at its best, the harvests all gathered and stored for the winter; then November, with the geese and duck quacking and honking their way to the south, the quail calling to the hunter to polish up his gun, the atmosphere just frosty enough to make things snappy, Thanksgiving, roast turkey and reunions; then December, with the season of good will, the children coming back from school, the hog killings and fresh meat, Christmas and Santa Claus. We mention these things just as samples of the scores of others that could be listed as evidences that we always have something delightful to which to look forward in Missouri. In winter it is only a few weeks until spring; in spring, only a hop and a skip to summer; in summer, only a stone's throw to autumn; snowballs melting into sassafras tea and maple syrup; bracing winter breezes transmuted into spring zephyrs; spring showers turning to vegetables, fruits and flowers; summer heat evolving into temperatures which put the frost on the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock. Fifty per cent of the deaths in this state are from over-exertion on the job of trying to be pessimists in a land where every prospect pleases and only man is vile!—Paris Appeal.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., January 8.—In a statement given to the country thru the press at the opening of the new year, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon purported to review business conditions during 1927, and forecast the business probabilities of 1928. Business generally hopes that the "continued progress" for 1928 which the Secretary forecasts will not be along the same lines as during 1927, when employment reached the lowest mark in four years, when bankruptcies far exceeded any prior year, when commercial and banking failures reached new and appalling totals and when railroad traffic and earnings showed a sharp falling off as compared with 1926.

In reviewing 1927 conditions, Mr. Mellon implied that employment was "steady" and business and industry "stable". These conclusions are not justified by all of the facts, and are at variance with fairly recent admissions by Mr. Mellon himself, by President Coolidge that there has been "depression", and by such an industrial leader as Charles M. Schwab, the

steel king, who recently said very frankly that "business has not been good".

In line with the long practice of trying to fool the country into believing that the country is prosperous only under a Republican administration, G. O. P. leaders have evaded the facts about conditions during the last year and have tried to create the false impression that the country is enjoying the greatest era of prosperity it has ever known, and that to make certain a continuance of prosperity, Republican rule must be continued. Democrats have never said there is not prosperity in certain quarters, particularly among those favored classes which receive tariff privileges from the Republican Party. But recently, as statistics prove beyond dispute, employment has fallen off, railroad earnings have decreased, thousands of farms have been sold for taxes, unemployment has become serious in many communities and banking and commercial failures have attained serious proportions.

For 1927, figures from the American Railway Association show, loading of freight traffic by the railroads decreased 1,600,000 cars under the 1926 total, while passenger traffic fell off four per cent, reaching the lowest level since 1916 and 27 per cent under the level of 1920, the last year of the last Democratic Administration. During the first ten months of 1927, the gross operating income of the Class A railroads decreased 2.6 per cent under 1926 and net operating income fell off \$95,000,000. Commenting on conditions in the railway equipment industry, a large New York banking house reports 1926 as "one of the dullest years in the history" of this industry, while it also reported a heavy sag in the steel and iron output. All of this had its effect in spreading unemployment, which during the latter part of 1927 was approximately 11 per cent greater than in 1923.

Figures from the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1927 show a total of 48,758 bankruptcies, with total liabilities of \$885,557,006, or \$80,000,000 more liabilities than during 1926 and more than a half-billion greater liabilities than ten years earlier, in 1917, when there was a Democratic Administration.

In the light of these figures, it is very much to be hoped that the progress Secretary Mellon forecasts for 1928 will not be in the same direction.

CHILDREN OF THE YEAR

January is so cosy, in a bran new fur.

February smiles a little, when we come to her.

March is flighty, sometimes mighty, in her strength and power

April cheerful, often tearful, hence an April shower.

May, so smiling, us beguiling, with green leaves and flowers

June graduations, and flirtations, lead to wedding showers.

July crackers, threshing stackers, and a round of crops.

August harvest, now the largest, seems it never stops.

September, there's school again, FOOTBALL whether sun or rain

October the witches stroll, funny garb we then extoll.

November, a silent turkey, leaden clouds and often murkey

December, majestic pause, waiting for old Santa Claus.

—Minnie Sayers Smith.

The Dexter Kiwanis Club installed new officers at a banquet given at the Christian Church at Dexter, with 150 persons present. A. Q. Carter, president of the First National Bank, was elected president of the Club. Homer E. West was elected secretary, Robert Hagy, treasurer and Duncan Steele, vice president.

The rural schools of Russell, Fox and Woolridge in Mississippi County met Friday afternoon at the latter place. The relay race and running broad jump were won by Russell, whose teacher is Miss Laura Thompson.

The adding match was won by Fox and Woolridge combined against Russell, their schools having smaller enrollments. Miss Rebecca Lewis of East Prairie is teacher at Fox and Miss Anna Mae Hanor, of the Woolridge School. The spelling match resulted in a tie, the schools to meet at Russell, January 27, to untie the latter contest.

Methodist Church, South, leaders were in session at Poplar Bluff Monday planning work for the St. Louis conference for this year. Four presiding elders over the district were present. They were the Rev. W. E. Brown of Poplar Bluff district; the Rev. J. G. Montgomery of Cape Girardeau; the Rev. C. P. Thorgmorton of Farmington, and the Rev. H. E. Ryan of West Plains, District lay leaders present include A. W. Ruggles of St. Louis, J. W. Bloomeyer of Bloomfield, Ranney Applegate of Sikeston, Albert Rushing of Bertrand and J. E. Hull of West Plains. W. A. Ruggles was named conference day leader and J. W. Bloomeyer was chosen as secretary.

An official order against the use of champagne or other sparkling wines for sacramental purposes or religious rites was issued Tuesday by Prohibition Commissioner Doran. Doran said it became necessary to issue an official edict against champagne because of recent and widespread agitation for its use for sacramental purposes.

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SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Thursday, January 26th

Every step in fruit production, such as varieties, planting, pruning, spraying and cultivation of the trees, and harvesting and marketing of fruit, will be discussed by leading horticulturists of Missouri. E. A. Bierbaum, College of Agriculture, Dave Eicher and A. G. Anderson, Frisco Railroad; A. P. Roles, Missouri Pacific Railroad; Mr. Farout, Director of Missouri Experiment Station and W. F. D. Batjer, Chamber of Commerce, Cape Girardeau have been requested to be with us at this meeting.

Tuesday, January 31st

Chick! Chick! Chick! How to grow baby chicks! Will be the subject of this meeting. Care of the breeding flocks, incubation, brooding, housing and feeding of the baby chicks will be discussed by Berley Winton, Missouri College of Agriculture, Mrs. Temple of the Frisco Railroad and Mr. Wescott of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Both these meetings will commence at 9 o'clock A. M. on date mentioned and are held in the interest of the farmers of Scott County. Everyone is welcome to attend and talk over their problems with these authorities.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mesdames G. D. Steele, G. D. Englehardt, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Story motored to Sikeston last Thursday.

G. D. Steele returned Sunday morning from Chicago, where he has been for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd spent the week-end in this village with the former's mother, Mrs. R. H. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hicks motored to Sikeston Wednesday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Anna Moore and daughter, Mrs. G. D. Steele, accompanied Mrs. Wade Tucker of New Madrid to a trip to Cairo last Friday.

Charles Hall, Bishop Rather and "Big Boy" Tucker left Sunday for Detroit, Mich.

Miss Nota Watkins accompanied Miss Mary James to her home in Sikeston Saturday to spend the week-end.

Miss Doloris Sterling spent the week-end in Sikeston, the guest of Mrs. Jack Matthews.

Miss Ella Ruth Fletcher was the week-end guest of Miss Kathryn Sackman at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and children of Sikeston spent Sunday in Matthews visiting friends.

J. A. Weatherford celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday last Wednesday. A number of friends enjoyed a nice dinner prepared by Mrs. Weatherford in honor of her husband's birthday, join unanimously in wishing many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart took her little son, Jimmie Lewis, to Sikeston Friday for treatment for bronchial trouble.

Mrs. F. E. Story was hostess Friday afternoon to the Rook Club. Mrs. F. E. Sibley scoring highest, received mayonnaise bowl and ladle. Mrs. G. D. Englehart received the booby prize. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

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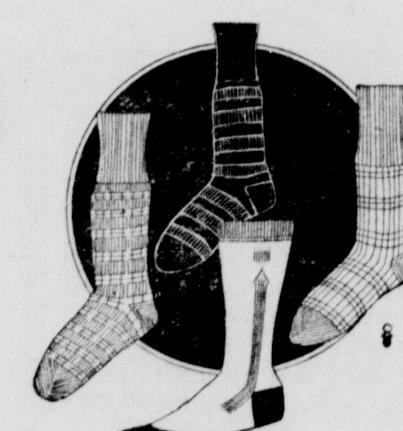
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AID IS PLEDGED TO FARMERS OF DISTRICT

New Madrid, January 17.—Progress of agriculture in 1928 in reclaimed areas of Southeast Missouri's alluvial section largely will be measured by the attitude of the individual farmer, it was agreed here Monday at a meeting of county bankers, county and levee district officials and representatives of investment bankers and finance houses which sold bonds to make possible the work of reclamation.

Every reasonable aid will be given farmers and extended time will be granted on interest payments, most of the investment bankers' representatives stated, but the landowner must be willing to co-operate. Local bankers and county officials agreed that this was as much as could be expected that it clarified the financial atmosphere of the district to a great extent.

The meeting, called by the board of supervisors of St. John's levee district and the New Madrid County Bankers Association, was attended by nearly two dozen representatives of land banks, St. Louis bond houses and life insurance companies, in addition to residents of New Madrid and adjoining counties. At noon the visitors were guests of the levee board and bankers at a dinner in the county courthouse basement, given by women of the New Madrid Catholic parish.

The purpose of the meeting, as explained by County Judge C. F. Meentemeyer, president of the bankers' association, who presided at the afternoon session, was to determine the attitude of outside bankers on loans they have made secured by Southeast Missouri land.

In a review of the situation, Judge Meentemeyer stated that the farmers and bankers of New Madrid county "are not paupers", but that they must be informed of the position held by outside interests before proceeding with the year's crops. He explained that no assurance had been given, in a general way, that extensions will be granted on interest payments. Farmers of the district, he said, wish to pay their taxes now to insure their holdings and meet their interest payments later. His opinion was supported by J. E. McCord, Lilburn banker, who said bankers of the district must be informed of the attitude of the investment houses.

In reply, C. A. Vandivort, of Cape Girardeau, representative of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, explained the Kansas City institution is now in receivership which, he said he believed personally, was caused partially by too lenient dealing with debtors. He said he could not deem it wise to recommend to his bank that a general extension be granted on interest payments. However, the bank has always co-operated with farmers of the district before, he stated, and has shown its confidence in Southeast Missouri land by the payment of thousands of dollars in taxes in the past 30 days. On the record of the past, Vandivort said, that bank should continue to show a co-operative spirit and will, he believes, consider extensions in each case individually.

M. V. Harris, of the Commonwealth Farm Loan Co., said he did not believe a general assignment of interest claims for the payment of taxes advisable, but that he would recommend a consideration of each case individually.

These opinions were expressed by W. H. Stubblefield, who represented

the Missouri State Life Insurance Co. "This is not a time to ask for charity", he said, "each particular case must be dealt with by itself". Stubblefield said that the insurance company made large tax payments recently, in many cases those of tenants whom the concern wished to see hold their land.

The deserving farmer should be given every assistance possible, D. W. Dean, of the Southeast Mortgage Co., said, agreeing with preceding speakers. Dean said that he was not inclined to recommend a moratorium on all interest payments, but wherever an extension would benefit both the landowner and the investment company, such extension should be given.

Similar expressions were made by J. Cade Stewart of the International Life Insurance Co., and H. R. Benson of the New York Life Insurance Co.

F. M. Fisher, representative of the Phoenix Life Insurance Co., said he believed district bankers and landowners had little to fear from foreclosures by the life insurance companies. "As a usual thing", he stated, "life insurance companies are the last parties to press claims".

Other promises of all possible aid were given by L. E. Stern, Liberty Central Trust Co.; E. K. Hagemann, St. & Co., of St. Louis, who said his company was interested in the improvement of agriculture in the district, and Walter W. Ainsworth, Federal Commercial Trust Co. Ainsworth said he was pleased to note the attitude of landowners that taxes must be paid. He explained that he had feared the opposite attitude might prevail.

W. R. Humphrey, representing the W. R. Compton Co., of St. Louis, declared that the credit of the district must be preserved. The Compton company was one of the pioneer investment houses to enter Southeast Missouri and was largely responsible for making the drainage project successful.

The attitude of the investment bankers will be generally acceptable among the bankers of the district, according to C. L. Joslyn, of Charleston, Mississippi county, Joslyn said, is not bankrupt. "We're still paying taxes", he said, "and we're still plugging along". If the county has a normal crop in 1928 and receives reasonable prices—such as this year's—conditions will be on the upgrade, Joslyn said.

The Senior Class meet was held Tuesday morning to display the picture of the class rings. One decided upon is a yellow gold with the bulldog on it and Sikeston High School on the side. They are different from any of years gone by, and we think they will be mighty pretty.

The Glee Club rendered several numbers at the Modern Woodmen of America Lodge Wednesday evening. Among the numbers rendered were "The Roses of Picardy" and "The Bells of St. Mary".

Miss Irene McDaniel is suffering from throat trouble this week.

Miss Jatoria Wood has been absent this week because of illness.

While playing basketball Wednesday afternoon, Miss Gladys Conley fell and sprained a leader in her ankle.

The Bulldogs go to Dexter Friday night to play basketball. All who can go, do so and take as many as possible with you and it will be greatly appreciated.

Rise in time in the morning to bathe, dress and eat without rushing.

Grazing livestock in the farm woodland and maximum production of timber do not go well together, says the United States Forest Service. Continued heavy pasturing of hardwood woodland eliminates all young timber growth on the ground and prevents more from becoming established. This brings about a parklike appearing woods which grows but a small percentage of the amount of wood that the land is capable of producing.

A discussion of the tax situation, conducted under the leadership of D. W. Dean, brought out the attitude of bond houses on drainage and levee taxes. Tom R. Smith, representative of Kaufmann, Smith & Co., explained that the companies which purchased drainage and levee district bonds sold them to investors but, as a result of their recommendations to their customers, still are interested in the stability of the districts although their bond holdings may be negligible.

It was decided that further discussion of the priority status of improvement taxes be held between district bankers and representatives of the Mississippi valley group of the National Investment Bankers Association. Members of the New Madrid County Bankers' Association were appointed a committee-of-the-whole to entertain proposals from the Mississippi valley group relative to the drainage and levee tax situation.

A discussion of general conditions was held at the noon session, most of the speakers being optimistic regarding what the year will bring. Among those who spoke were Sam Hunter, mayor of New Madrid; Joe I. Moore, of Charleston, who declared

HOUSE TABLES MOVE FOR TARIFF REDUCTION

Washington, January 17.—By a vote of 183 to 164, the House today tabled a Senate resolution proposing a downward revision of the tariff.

This action, taken at the instance of Representative Tilson of Connecticut, Republican leader of the House, has the effect of virtually killing the measure, inasmuch as a vote to reconsider would be necessary to take it from the table. Some members of the Western Republican independent group have made it clear, however, that some move against the tariff was to be expected in the House at this session.

Representative Garrett of Tennessee, Democratic floor leader, vigorous opposed today's action.

The resolution, approved yesterday by a coalition of Senate Democrats

and Republican independents, was transmitted to the House as an expression of Senate sentiment. The House alone has authority to initiate tariff legislation.

Miss Vivian Jackson has organized a dancing class among the little tots in Sikeston.

H. C. Halley, formerly of Division 40 of the highway department in this city, but now of St. Louis, was visiting among old friends in Sikeston, Sunday and Monday.

The Dexter Music Club has applied to the State Federation of Women's Clubs for membership, with 23 members. This club was organized in November among the women music lovers of Dexter.

Mrs. Ray Oliver entertained on Thursday evening with a bridge dinner, complimentary to Mrs. W. K. Atwood of Kansas City, who spent a few days in this city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Lathom.

The Standard family acknowledge a Democratic puller presented by Mrs. M. A. Arterburn. It was of the Buff Orpington variety.

Mrs. M. A. Arterburn now has out

40 young chicks and 300 eggs set.

She usually has the first fryers on

the market thereby reaping the high

price.

Mrs. Hal Galeen is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mary Meiderhoff's condition continues to improve.

A. B. Skillman, who has been ill with the flu, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young will leave Saturday for a week's stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. P. E. Bartlett of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Betty Matthews. Mrs. Bartlett is a sister of Mrs. Vigal.

The Ebert-Kreedy Missionary Society enjoyed an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. R. C. Finley Thursday.

Mrs. Baughty of Cape Girardeau, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Burns, has returned to her home.

Clement Meiderhoff of Flint, Mich., who was called to Sikeston on account of the serious illness of his mother, returned to Flint, Monday. He stopped in St. Louis for a few days' stay, enroute home.

Sale Starts Friday, January 20

271—Phones—272



A sandwich made from Schorle's bread and your favorite filling is a lunch time snack you can enjoy day after day. Schorle's bread is uniformly good—that's one very important reason.

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Bakery**



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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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AT SIKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-class
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Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States \$2.00

We are unable to forecast anything about the Boneless Wedding as we haven't seen any of their advertising.

The World War picture put on by the American Legion at the Malone Theatre Wednesday afternoon and night was well attended and was a wonderful picture. Those who missed this picture, certainly missed a great deal of history of the great war.

With the organization of the Auxiliary, Mother had some other place to go. Now the War Mothers are to have an organization that will give them another place to go. Old Dad can run around with the dogs, pay the bills and expected to look pleasant. He has no organization. How about the Dad's organizing Mule Club and play a dollar limit game, say three or four evenings a week!

C. D. Matthews, Jr., is home from Washington, D. C., where he had been in connection with the Flood Control of Southeast Missouri. While there, he was taken ill with ptomaine poisoning that prevented him from attending any functions, one of which was a breakfast given by R. E. Bailey, for his daughter, Honora, and the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Mrs. Wm. E. Payne of Ballston, Va., and Miss Catherine Blanton. Mr. Matthews stated that Congressman Nelson's room was headquarters for Flood Relief workers of Southeast Missouri, and that Mr. Nelson considered Catherine such a valuable assistant that he alluded to her as the Congressmen-at-Large from Missouri. Catherine has been assisting Engineer Berthe with his reports on the flood situation in Mississippi County.

"Selling hogs and buying pork involves profits, but not for the farmer engaged in the practice", is the comment in the introduction to Farmers' Bulletin 1186-F which gives advice and directions for killing, curing and canning pork on the farm. Standard recites that Royal Dutch

STANDARD OIL CO. VS.
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL CO.

New York, January 15.—The Standard Oil Company of New York, in what perhaps is the first formal action of the kind ever taken by order of its Board of Directors, has declared a world-wide war on the Royal Dutch Shell Company, the chief owner of which is the British Government.

This laying down the gage of battle by the largest financial giant in the oil world, a power in banks, railroads and industries on the side, to an almost equally powerful corporation, directed and owned by the leading foreign powers, constitutes a sensation that, experts agree, will have an echo in every quarter of the globe.

It has for local interest the moving of Royal Dutch Shell into the very back yard of No. 26 Broadway—the trade home of Standard—with price-cutting operations based on Bayonne, N. J. Bayonne has long been the undisturbed and peaceful stamping ground of Rockefeller's well-known institution.

For basic facts, the war hinges over Russia. And the meat therein follows:

1. Before 1926 both the Royal Dutch and Standard jointly bought Russian crude oil for shipment to India and the Orient.
2. The British Government declared war on Soviet Russia and ran the Russians out of England.
3. The Royal Dutch Shell, determined to boycott the Russian market, wanted the Standard to do the same thing.
4. Standard was saving 5000 miles of transportation expense by shipping from Russia to the Indian and other Oriental markets. It refused to cease dealing with Russia and made new contracts joined by its sister corporation, the Vacuum Oil Company.
5. Sir Henri Deterding, chairman of the board of Royal Dutch Shell, started price cutting against the Standard in India and all over the world.
6. The Standard today, by order of its directors, issued a public statement taking up the challenge for a world combat.

The formal statement of the Standard says, in opening: "Standard Oil Company of New York has until now refrained from making any public comment on the attacks directed against it by Sir Henri chairman of the Royal Dutch Shell Company on account of the purchases of Russian oil. These attacks have now assumed such a character, however, that it is considered by Standard Oil Company of New York that the public should have the facts". Standard recites that Royal Dutch

Gentry submitted an opinion today to the House Flood Control Committee on the legal authority of Missouri to enter into such an agreement. He said there would be considerable delay in accomplishment of flood works because the Missouri Legislature does not meet until January, 1929.

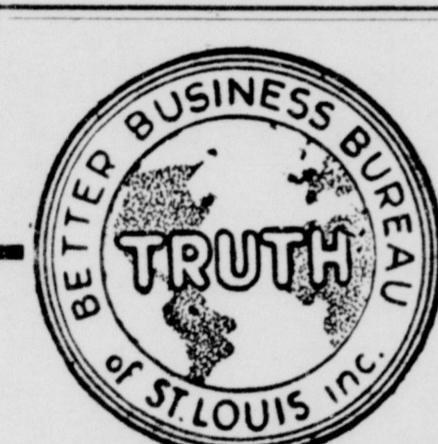
The Legislature would not only have to act on appropriations to start work, he added, but each successive biennial assembly would have to determine whether appropriations should be continued.

The Federal Government on the basis of maintaining navigation in the river, should construct and maintain the floodworks, he declared.

"The people of Southeastern Missouri are in no condition to make contributions", he added.

Trenton—Five double-deck carloads sheep shipped from here on recent day to Chicago market.

"Feed the birds this winter", says the United States Department of Agriculture. "Many of them are working for you. Winter is the season of 'hard times' for birds, and a little helpful feeding will be repaid with interest".



BLUE SKY

This term is often applied to fraudulent and fake promotions because the promoters are clever and ingenious enough to get money from the public for things as intangible as the blue sky.

Forty-two states have laws regulating the sale of securities. These laws are popularly called "blue sky" laws.

They have done a tremendous amount of good. But, even a wise law cannot protect those who will not take ordinary precautions and help protect themselves.

There is no need to be swindled by a "blue sky" operator for there are plenty of legitimate bankers and security dealers who are glad to advise and do business with the small as well as the large investor.

Always get the facts before investing.

We will be glad to help you.

Local and Personal

Mrs. J. W. Murphy is quite ill at this time.

Hon. Ralph Bailey spent the first of the week in Washington, D. C.

Miss Ruth McCoy entertained with two tables of bridge Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henrietta Stumm of Wilmette, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Anna Winchester, this week.

Supt. Roy V. Ellise and W. A. Ellise were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wilkerson, Tuesday.

Miss Catherine McGuire of Fredericktown has been the guest of Mrs. Betty Matthews this week.

Misses Lottie Dover, Francoise and Hilma Black were supper guests of Mrs. Charles McMullin, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore of Cape Girardeau visited Mrs. Stumm and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester were visitors to St. Louis for a few days this week.

Miss Catherine Sells of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells, Jr. will spend Saturday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

J. P. Stearns of Lilbourn, Superintendent of Schools of New Madrid County, visited the J. B. Campbell family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate and son, Steve, Mrs. Emma Kendall and Mrs. Henrietta Stumm were visitors to Commerce, Monday.

W. A. Ellise, father of Supt. Roy V. Ellise, was called to Troy, Mo., on Thursday, on account of the serious illness of his brother.

The J. B. Campbell's are moving into their new home on North Ranney Street. This is one of the handsome new homes of that section of Sikeston.

Mrs. Susan McGraw has announced her Democratic re-nomination as Madison County treasurer. She is the first woman in the county to hold office.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise and little daughter returned to Poplar Bluff Sunday, after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews attended a Leap Year Dance Monday night at the County Club at Cape Girardeau.

Miss Caroline Hess will leave Sunday for Malden, where he will conduct a training school for Sunday school teachers in the Methodist church.

Miss Catherine Sells, who is a graduate nurse of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium of St. Louis, will arrive in Sikeston Friday for a few days' visit with homefolks.

James C. Smith of Caledonia, Mo., has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. F. Henry, the past week and left Thursday for points in the South to visit relatives in Tennessee and Louisiana.

Among the Sikeston folks who motored to Cape Girardeau Monday night and attended the Leap Year dance at the Country Club were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallecup, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman.

B. F. Davenport, president of the Justrie Oil Co., Poplar Bluff, H. M. Patterson, secretary and O. M. Arthur of the Justrie Oil Co., accompanied Mr. Jones of the Federal Tire Company of St. Louis to Kudah, Wis., where they will go through the Fisk Tire Factory.

P. V. Brantham, living on the old Ebert farm west of Sikeston, swore out a warrant Wednesday evening for Chas. Henson, Ira Jones and Malcolm Monan, charging them with stealing a 300-pound sow from his place. The litter of pigs were left behind and the sow was found at Morehouse. Constable Jewell and Officer Daniels made the arrests.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will hold their next meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Florence Marshall with Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Kate Austin as hostess. The new officers elected at the last meeting, which are as follows, will be in charge of the meeting Tuesday: Mrs. C. A. Cook, president; Mrs. J. H. Yount, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Derris, secretary and Mrs. Hal Ga-leen, treasurer.

At least once during the year a competent veterinarian should examine the teeth of all horses on the farm. Generally all that will be required is the "floating" or filing off of the long, sharp corners which are due to uneven wearing. This roughness first causes sore tongues or cheeks, followed by a lack of proper mastication together with digestive troubles. Older horses particularly are often much benefited by proper attention to the teeth.

NOTICE
TO THE PUBLIC

You are requested to notify the police or mayor when anyone is seen shooting slingshots, air rifles, rifles or guns of any kind in the city limits, as this is prohibited by ordinance, and must be enforced.

N. E. Fuchs
MAYOR

SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

The following list of names is the High School Honor Roll made up of those who have four or more S and E grades:

SENIORS—

Edith Carter
Grace Decker
Alberta Grace
Lela Hargrave
Irene McDaniel
Marie Mize
Ruby Rogers
Dorothy Walker

JUNIORS—

Martha Hall
Blanche Harris
Gladys Frey
Harold Kaufman
Ruby Lewis
Glenda Stacy
Margaret Whidden

SOPHOMORES—

Woodrow Hardin
Inez Hinton
Lillian Reiss
Robert Stewe

FRESHMEN—

Anne Beck
Ira Keller
Hazel Lumsden
Virginia McCary
Edna Pinnell
Audrey Reiss
Ruby York
Evelyn Hartell

Dr. O. E. Kendall's condition is improved, we are glad to report.

Miss Francoise Black spent a couple of days in St. Louis, this week.

WANTED—Crochet workers, good prices paid. Write or call Barnes' Baby Shop, phone 675R. 1tpd.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping for couple.

Mrs. J. H. Held, 341 North St. tf.
SALESMAN for Lubricating Oil and Paint; two lines combined. Salary or Commission. The ROYCE REFINING CO. or THE ROYCE PAINT CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 1tpd.

LOST OR STRAYED—Poland China pig, weighs about 75 lbs., two hind feet with white and white spot in forehead. No ear marks. Notify C. H. Carter, Moore Ave. 1tpd.

WANTED—High class for 264-acre farm on hard road near Bertrand, Mo. Two good frame houses and real large barn. All in cultivation. 70 acres wheat, 20 acres alfalfa and 10 acres timothy now on farm. Phone or write J. T. Patmor, Caruthersville, Mo.

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights and water, one block from business district. See Alvin Taylor, phone 433. 1tpd.

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MISS GOULD ANNOUNCES
HER ENGAGEMENT

Miss Martha Gould of Galesburg, Ill., who with her family lived in Sikeston a few years ago, announced her engagement to a Galesburg man in a novel way, on December 28.

Miss Gould invited twenty of her friends to an afternoon bridge. After a number of games were played, the tables were cleared and in the center of each table was placed a blue candle in a silver holder. The young hostess then announced that as it was Christmas, she had a little gift for each of her friends. She then presented each one with a little blue box tied with silver ribbon. When the boxes were opened, they were found to contain a tiny silver ring, with a make-believe diamond, tied to a little silver heart on which was written: "Martha Gould and Albert Raymond".

Miss Gould is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gould. She is a graduate of Sikeston High School, also of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. She is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Sorority, also of the Delta Sigma Rho and is a very bright and popular young lady. She is at present teaching at Biggsville, Ill.

Mr. Raymond is a graduate of Lombard College at Galesburg, is a member of the Fi Del Fraternity and is with the P. & M. Electric Co., of Galesburg.

The wedding day was not announced, but it is presumed it will take place at the close of the school year in June or early fall.

FOR SALE—Household furniture.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms and two furnished rooms. Modern. Phone 382.

FOR RENT—6-room modern home, garage, cabin and garden. Apply to Marion Jewell. 2tpd.

FOR RENT—4 rooms and garage. Lights in house. 625 Kendall Street. Call 506 Charleston, Mo. 3t.

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights and water, one block from business district. See Alvin Taylor, phone 433. 1tpd.

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights and water, one block from business district. See Alvin Taylor, phone 433. 1tpd.

FOR RENT—6-room apartment, newly papered, furnace, bath, electric lights, screened porch and garage. Phone 58 tf.

I had a home once—
(But now the rain rolled from his hat brim chilling him thru)
Pretty children and warmth
Would meet me at the door—
(Now the wind off East River blew the rain swashing the street)
And I loved her and the kiddies—
(But the street was the world now)

It and all its dreariness)
But rain has ruined my happiness—
(Now taunted him cheerily
Running un vexed from his clothes)
Yes, a rain of death—had done it.
—James Huls, Jr., Matthews, Mo.

C. D. Matthews returned Wednesday day from a trip in the East.

Poplar Bluff—Business men urging installation of white way system.

**Electric cooking is
Modern, Efficient,
Convenient and
Economical**

Exide
BATTERIES

IT'S no longer necessary to pay a high price for a dependable and economical battery. The price at which an Exide, the long-life battery, may be bought today, enables all car owners to own this famous product of the world's largest manufacturers of batteries.

Sensenbaugh's Super Service Station

**The BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU
of SAINT LOUIS, Inc.**

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF SCOTT
SS

Be it remembered that in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, on Monday, November 21st, 1927, this being the 6th day of the regular November term, 1927, of said court, the following among other proceedings were had, to-wit:

Civil Record, Circuit Court, Scott County, Missouri, November 21st, 1927, 6th day of November, 1927 term. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector, Plaintiff.

VS.

M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, R. L. Buck and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead, Defendants.

No. 3587

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that heretofore and on the 13th day of October, 1927, plaintiff filed his petition herein, and that on the 13th day of October, 1927, a summons was issued herein to the defendants, M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, R. L. Buck and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead, and was delivered to the Sheriff of Scott County returnable to this term of this court; and it appearing to the court that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this court, the sheriff made return of said summons; that the defendants had, to-wit:

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VS.

Samuel W. Walker & Mrs. Samuel W. Walker, Defendants.

No. 3595

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that heretofore and on the 13th day of October, 1927, plaintiff filed his petition herein, and that on the 13th day of October, 1927, of said court, the following among other proceedings were had, to-wit:

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VS.

Samuel W. Walker & Mrs. Samuel W. Walker, Defendants.

No. 3595

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that heretofore and on the 13th day of October, 1927, plaintiff filed his petition herein, and that on the 13th day of October, 1927, a summons was issued herein to the defendants Samuel W. Walker and Mrs. Samuel W. Walker, and was delivered to the Sheriff of Scott County returnable to this term of this court; and it appearing to the court that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this court, the sheriff made return of said summons; that the defendants had, to-wit:

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VS.

B. Haven Sneyer, Defendant

No. 3585

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that heretofore and on the 13th day of October, 1927, plaintiff filed his petition herein, and that on the 13th day of October, 1927, a summons was issued herein to the defendant B. Haven Sneyer, and was delivered to the Sheriff of Scott County returnable to this term of this court; and it appearing to the court that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this court, the sheriff made return of said summons; that the defendant had, to-wit:

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VS.

B. Haven Sneyer, Defendant

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VS.

Lots Numbered Nine (9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11), in Block Number Eight (8) of Dohogne's Second (2nd) Addition to Edina, now Fornfelt, Scott County, Missouri.

And that unless the defendants be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and helden at the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1928, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, on or before the first day of the said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered by the court that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of Sikeston, in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri, at least once a week for four successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the March, 1928, term of this court.

State of Missouri

County of Scott

SS

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the record.

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Washington Letter

(W. L. Nelson, Rep. 8th Mo. Dis.)

The Flood Control Committee having about concluded hearing witnesses, will soon begin to frame a bill to be introduced in the House. While the methods of flood control have been discussed, details will be left to those actually in charge of the work to be provided for. There is no question as to the necessity for action. The Valley must be protected. As to this all are agreed. Not so as to payments. While most of the testimony has been to the effect that flood control is a national problem, and that the nation should bear all the expense, President Coolidge, through the Chief of Engineers' report, recommends that local communities pay part. This is impossible in many districts where property has been destroyed and taxes have eaten up land values.

Valuable testimony has been given by Colonel Potter, head of the Mississippi River Commission and who is now retiring. Speaking of the Southeast Missouri situation, in reply to questions I asked him, Colonel Potter jocularly remarked that if certain districts there were forced to pay part for the protection of Cairo, Illinois, across the river, there would "be left nothing for them to do but secede from the Union". "You can't get blood out of a turnip", he added.

In addition to engineers and other experts, many interesting characters have been heard. One such was a county judge from the mountains of eastern Kentucky, where floods caused great damage, destroying practically all roads and bridges in the community and further isolating people who for a hundred years previous to a generation ago, when roads were constructed and a lone railroad built, were isolated from the world. This judge, a typical mountaineer, tall, gaunt and wearing a long mustache and speaking the mountain language, made a plea for his people, begging that roads be restored in order that the children might get to school. So graphically told was the story that tears were brought to the eyes of members of the Committee and to others present.

As the committee was made to cry, so was it moved to laughter. Will Rogers, cowboy comedian, was introduced as Congressman-at-large. He stated that he was one of the few Congressmen who had ever heard of the flood. "Just after the catastrophe", said he, "I was up in New England, but as the papers were so filled with the Snyder-Gray murder trial, the people there didn't know much about the high water down South. When I told them, though, they contributed generously, even Vermont".

Testifying as a witness, Rogers was asked, "What is your business?" His answer was, "Everybody's". Stating that the government should look after the job as a whole, Rogers said: "It isn't right that these people should be left half drowned. The job ought to be completed, I mean". Passing rapidly from the comic to the serious, he made a real plea for the people of the South, to whom he rendered unselfish service as a Red Cross worker.

President Coolidge, accompanied by 86 guests, traveling by special train of 12 cars, left Washington on Friday, the 13th, for Panama, where he made an address before the Pan-American Congress. A few days before, a special train carried American Marines through much of the territory covered by the presidential train, our fighters being hurried on to engage in battles in Nicaragua. It remains to be seen whether our southern neighbors, in whom we profess so much interest, will be more greatly impressed by the peace train or the war train.

Opposition has developed to the re-appointment of John J. Esch, as member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Esch was joint author with the late Senator Cummins, of the Transportation bill known as the Esch-Cummins Act. After this, Republicans in the district which he has many years represented in the House, defeated him for renomination. President Harding then appointed him as member of the Commission, on which he has since served.

The passage of the tax bill, the final framing of which does not meet with administration approval, is to be delayed until after March 15, according to the Mellon program. The House having cut taxes lower than Mr. Mellon recommended, it seems that he is now determined to "get even". During the wait purchasers of automobiles will continue to pay the 3 per cent tax which the bill, as it went through the House, would wipe out, and other tax reductions are also postponed.

Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, has again succeeded in getting through the Senate the proposed Constitution amendment to eliminate the "lame duck" session of Congress. This amendment, which would have new members of Congress begin their terms within two months after elec-

tion, passed the Senate by a vote of 67-6. Twice before this meritorious amendment received Senate approval, only to be put to sleep in the House by administration leaders who refused to allow it to come to a vote.

Sooner or later the small taxpayers of the country will be called upon to pay a pernicious "sales tax", if Senator Smoot, Republican, has his way. This would work a great hardship on an already tax-burdened people. Clearly, the effort is being made to shift the tax burden from big business to the men and women who are least able to pay.

Dean F. B. Mumford, of the Missouri College of Agriculture, has been appointed as one of the eleven educational specialists to take part in a survey of land grant colleges. The announcement is made by the Department of Interior.

Work on the Missouri river between St. Louis and Kansas City is to be amply provided for, no less than \$3,500,000 being available for the coming year.

Another effort is to be made to reduce postage rates, this is to include the return of the 1-cent mailing card, also lower rates on much printed matter.

The farmer gets just a fraction more than one cent of the amount the Consumer pays for a loaf of bread, according to a recent report of the Federal Trade Commission.

More than 80 per cent of the Federal expenditures are due to wars, according to the report of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, who adds, "This will be the inevitable situation as long as war is the method of settling international disputes". The cost of Federal government is now more than four billion dollars annually.

Hon. Frank R. Reid, Chairman House Committee on Flood Control, Washington, D. C.

My dear Colleague—

I received your letter accompanied by the Jadwin Report on Flood Control as transmitted by the President of the United States in his message, December 8, 1927, and in which letter I was requested to advise the Committee in writing, first, if the plan submitted in said report was satisfactory to me and my constituents and, if not, why not; and second:

"If this is the only kind of legislation that can be passed by Congress is it your opinion that on the account of conditions precedent, as provided in said Report, it would be impossible to secure adequate flood protection and prevent the recurrence of such disaster as occurred in 1927. I doubt that the States through their legislatures would approve such a policy and the local communities, already bankrupt and in ruin, would be unable to raise the finances necessary to the prosecution of the plan. So far as Missouri is concerned, I think the State would be better off without any legislation at all than to have such legislation as is proposed in the Jadwin Report.

I am unalterably opposed to the plan submitted and I am sure my constituents are also opposed to the plan for the following reasons:

First. We consider the proposition a Federal problem, the total expense of which should be borne by the Federal Government.

Second. Section 125, page 29 of said report provides as a part of said plan to create a floodway in Southeast Missouri in New Madrid and Mississippi Counties by setting back about five miles of the west bank of the Mississippi River levee from Bird's Point, St. John's Bayou just east of New Madrid, a distance of nearly seventy miles by river below Cairo, and to lower the present river bank levee to the extent of five feet. The result thus obtained, according to the report based upon the 1927 flood, would be to reduce the flood stage at Cairo approximately one and one-half feet, of course everyone is in favor of protecting Cairo. This, however, would be slight protection, if any at all, yet to accomplish this result the plan would convert more than 450,000 acres of the best agricultural land in Southeast Missouri into a floodway, approximately three-fourths of which is now under cultivation, a greater portion of which is held by small land owners, having been developed by a remarkable drainage system at their own expense, and would, under Provision of Sub-Division "A", Paragraph 149, page 34, prohibit any improvement whatever in said territory unless recommended by the Chief of Engineers and authorized by the Secretary of War.

Third. The lands affected carry a heavy bonded indebtedness for drainage and levee purposes which, with the mortgage indebtedness thereon, have almost, if not quite, reached the point of confiscation. The outstanding bonded indebtedness in Mississippi and New Madrid Counties alone amounts to approximately \$4,425,000. The outstanding bonded indebtedness in the nine counties in Southeast Missouri, July 1, 1927, affected by floods in the aggregate to approximately \$31,500,000. We have not taken into account the bonds that have already been paid. The interest installments on the bonds of many of the improvement districts are delinquent. Taxes on much of the land involved are delinquent and to impose

additional taxes on the local communities that have been the victims of floods from navigable Government controlled streams and which have thereby been rendered unable to pay past due installments on bonds and delinquent taxes would be an outrage if not a crime.

Fourth. Enormous drainage projects have been undertaken and completed as result of the patriotic and progressive spirit of the people of Southeast Missouri and at their own expense. The proposed plan would obstruct the outlets of a number of the canals which drain a large part of this territory, destroying to a great extent the system heretofore completed. It has been estimated by competent engineers that it would cost approximately \$1,500,000 to make the changes necessary in the drainage system should the Jadwin plan be carried out. This additional burden would be imposed upon these unfortunate people.

Fifth. The proposed plan would be a tragedy to Southeast Missouri and no benefit to any part of the State. Two counties, New Madrid and Mississippi, would be in a large measure destroyed while no other section would be materially benefited or protected thereby. Approximately 150,000 acres of the best land in the State would in effect be confiscated. Local districts would be required to pay 20 per cent of the cost of construction of all new levees, secure the rights of way therefor, and cut down the old levees to the extent of five feet, all at their own expense, assume maintenance in the future, and for good measure, pay all damages that might result from the prosecution of the plan.

Sixth. The proposed plan places the question of local contributions above the protection of life and property of the ravages of floods from the navigable streams throughout the country while we think the problem of protecting life and property and the rehabilitation of these devastated sections is national in its scope, and that the National Government should assume full and complete financial responsibility for the solution of said problem without quibbling over the question of contributions.

Seventh. Because no provision for relief or protection is made for that part of the alluvial valley of the Mississippi River included in the St. Francis and Black River Basins, which is so connected and related to the Mississippi problem proper as to be inseparable therefrom.

Eighth. The proposed plan vests exclusive jurisdiction in the War Department.

As to the second inquiry it is my candid opinion that on account of the conditions precedent, as provided in said Report, it would be impossible to secure adequate flood protection and prevent the recurrence of such disaster as occurred in 1927. I doubt that the States through their legislatures would approve such a policy and the local communities, already bankrupt and in ruin, would be unable to raise the finances necessary to the prosecution of the plan. So far as Missouri is concerned, I think the State would be better off without any legislation at all than to have such legislation as is proposed in the Jadwin Report.

I have confined my comments on the proposed plan to the proposition as applied to the State of Missouri and as I think it would affect us, and I am sure the same view is shared by practically all of my constituents.

I have discussed the propositions presented largely in general terms from the fact that I consider the objections so flagrant that neither your Committee nor the Congress would closely follow the recommendations in said report in any legislation that may be enacted.

Very truly yours,
J. F. FULBRIGHT

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Standing in that sacred portal, Clothed in pure simplicity, He, unawed by any mortal, Radiates innocence.

Harken, Doctors, to His speaking Lest you miss one single word, Of His wisdom, be partaking Profound wisdom of our God.

Mary comes and Joseph with her, Seeking they, their little Lord Wist yet not that I, a worker Must proclaim the blessed word.

What a lesson, to we mortals, These few words should mean this day,

Haste ye then, to work for Jesus Early in life's every day.

—Minnie Sayers Smith.

Unsterile dairy utensils is one of the chief means by which fresh milk is contaminated by bacteria. For this reason each piece of apparatus with which milk comes in contact may be an additional source of contamination. If dairy utensils are washed and sterilized properly, all well and good; but those not properly cared for are the direct cause of large numbers of bacteria in milk.

DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

There has been a notion in the South for a great many years that southern reclamation is as important to the Nation as is Western irrigation and that the same measure of help which the Federal Government has given to irrigation ought also to be extended to drainage. But there has never been a concerted and well-defined move on the part of the South that there has been for irrigation, so while some \$300,000,000 has been provided to help and to promote irrigation not one dollar has been available to aid drainage.

The excuse has been in the past, that the Government owned most of the land in the West which was being irrigated. That is not true now, however. Far more than half of all irrigated land is privately owned—yet Federal funds still are being provided.

Most of the money for irrigation is loaned by the Government at little or no interest. If this help was available to drainage it would mean savings of millions in interest alone, because drainage bonds usually are 6 per cent bonds. Irrigation loans likewise, are for a long period of years, so the yearly payments or tax is very light on the individual owner. This would be tremendously helpful in drainage districts where the tax has assumed burdensome and almost confiscatory proportions in some cases.

At last it looks like the drainage people have started the ball rolling. Drainage districts themselves are tackling the problem. Already, more than 150 districts have gotten together in an agency of their own. They speak now for more than 5,600,000 acres of drainage area—much more than the combined irrigation area of the country. These districts embrace lands chiefly in Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana but also drainage districts in Florida, Utah, Illinois, Idaho, Texas and other states, and more districts are joining in the movement each week.

These districts owe more than \$52,000,000, not counting what they have already paid.

They propose to ask Congress for an advance of credit so that those districts wishing to do so may refund their debts, using long-time, cheap money. If this can be brought about, it will mean that the average farmer will pay a very small drainage tax yearly compared with what he now pays. It will lift a big burden from his shoulders.

Every drainage enterprise in the country ought to get behind this movement. Each should hold membership in the National Drainage Association, which has headquarters in Memphis. Every landowner should see to it that his district gets busy. Certainly nothing can be done without an effort. A good start has been made, and by the logical agency, the districts themselves. Ask your drainage commissioners about it.

KING'S ENTOURAGE FOUND IN TOMB, 5000 YEARS OLD

Philadelphia, Penn., January 12.—The bodies of musicians, servants and women who accompanied a King to his burial, have been found in a treasure-strewn grave in one of the Chaldean tombs by the joint archaeological expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum, says a report received yesterday. The bodies were buried more than 5000 years ago.

The body of the King was not found, but a magnificently decorated chariot and harp, gold and silver vessels, an exquisite toilet set and other treasures found in the grave served as proof of an extraordinary degree of civilization in ancient Mesopotamia concerning which tradition is silent and archaeologists knew nothing, according to C. Leonard Wooley, director of the expedition.

As if death overcame him as he played, the body of the harpist, his arm-bones actually mingling with the decayed wood of the sounding box, stood at the head of a trench holding the bodies of 12 women and two children, laid out in two parallel rows.

The chariot, exquisitely decorated with ornaments of gold and precious stones, had been drawn by two asses. At the head of each ass lay a groom, as if still holding the reins, while a third lay by their side.

In a shallow trench a little to one side of the chariot lay the bodies of five men, and a sixth was on the edge of the trench. These had nothing to indicate what service they were supposed to render to their dead master. On three sides of a "clothes chest" and under the offerings piled against it human bodies were found huddled.

"All the wood-work of the chariot had been outlined with narrow bands of inlay in blue and white, or red and white, against a black background", Woolley wrote.

"A rail ran around the top, decorated in this fashion with blue and white circles. Attached to the rail and facing outwards were little heads of lions and bulls, all of gold and six on each

side of the chariot. From each side of the body of the car projected three larger lions' heads, also of gold, the eyes inlaid with lapis lazuli, and the manes, waved across the chest, represented in lapis and shell.

"The whole group reminded one of the description Herodotus gives of the funeral of a Scythian King, tho' whether here the animals and the men had been impaled as in Scythia, or merely killed and permitted to lie in their places, there was no evidence to show.

"There could be little doubt that these women comprised the harem of the King. It was a curious point that objects which appear uniformly in them had with them none of the ordinary burials and may be regarded as the necessary equipment for the next world, but the fact that such lack was not due to poverty is proved by the richness of their head ornaments".

The report said the discoveries indicated that the wives, servants, and musicians of the King were killed "in cold blood that they might accompany their master in death".

Excavation of the grave was accomplished only after considerable time had been spent uncovering an area 40x70 feet. Archaeologists, according to the report, had never hoped to recover from the salt-laden soil

of Irak the design of things so perishable as those now found.

Finding of a staff head of gold, which proved to be that of the harp, led to the uncovering of the grave.

The best way to regain a youthful figure is to take sufficient exercise, and follow a safe reducing diet. A reducing diet is low in calories, or fuel value. The watery and bulky fruits and vegetables, which are low in calories, or fuel value, should predominate in the diet of a person who has a tendency to store up fat. Food to be used sparingly, are the more concentrated foods, especially those rich in starch, in fat content, and in protein. It is fairly easy to limit the amount of fat, since most of the fat is added to the diet. This means cutting down or limiting butter, cream and dishes prepared from cream; sal-

ad oils of all kinds, fat meat, and fried foods. If you want a salad dressing, make a simple French dressing, with lots of mineral oil, as a substitute for the ordinary salad oil. Mineral oil is not digested, but simply acts as a filler, and helps to carry flavor.

Civilization has contrived to refine everything about petroleum except its methods.—Nelson (B. C.) News.

Cattle should not be fed within 24 hours of the time they are to be slaughtered, but should have access to fresh water. An animal should never be killed while in an excited or overheated condition, as it will not bleed well. Beef from animals not properly bled does not keep well. Bruising the body just before slaughter will cause bloody spots, which have to be trimmed out, resulting in considerable waste.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving Southeast Missouri, I will offer for sale at public auction on

Tuesday, Jan. 24th

at the F. M. Sikes farm, known as the Carl Williams place, 4 miles southeast of Sikeston, the following property:

1 team of mules, 1 bay mare, 1 Jersey cow 3 years old, 1 black cow extra good milker, 1 cow and young calf, 1 cow fresh soon, 6 head pure bred Shropshire sheep including my herd ram, 2 pure bred Poland China sows, 1 pure bred Poland China boar, 15 pure bred Poland China shoats eligible to registration, 1 farm wagon, 1 12-inch gang plow, 1 good disc harrow—16 disc, 1 disc cultivator, 2 cotton cultivators, 1 good water tank 10 barrel, 2 New Century riding cultivators, 1 2-row riding cultivator, 1 12-inch breaking plow, 1 middle buster, 1 cotton planter nearly new, 1 double shovel, cotton sweeps, hoes and other articles too numerous to mention. About ten tons good bright pea and soybean hay; also some swamp grass hay baled, if not sold before date of sale; work harness and collars, 125 4-inch drain tile, 1 round oak range with reservoir. Also offer for sale at private treaty 1 registered Shorthorn cow and calf.

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**ANOTHER BAD FIRE
TUESDAY EVENING**

The large two-story frame house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Taylor at the west edge of the city was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday evening.

The house was vacated Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent the day Tuesday in cleaning it up for occupancy and it was supposed that the blaze started from the flue as the top part of the house was in flames when discovered.

The fire department responded promptly, but the roof fell in before the fire was under control. The house was easily worth \$6000 and partially covered by insurance.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB TUESDAY

The Woman's Club held their second meeting for January, 1928 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brenton. A splendid number of members and one visitor, Mrs. R. Wilson, were present. Mrs. Ed Fuchs was welcomed as a new member into the Club.

Regular form of business was followed. All members pledged support to an Art Exhibit to be held later in the year.

Two songs, "American, the Beautiful" and "Love's Old Sweet Song" were given, Mrs. C. F. Bruton at the piano and Mrs. L. L. Conatzer, leader.

An encouraging report of Federated Charities was given by Mrs. C. C. White as Woman's Club is interested in taking good steps and for higher and nobler ideals. This latter being brought out by an excellent paper on "Dramatization" by Mrs. John E. Powell who so ably handled her subject.

She stated "Drama is that form of literature which is designed for the representation of human character and action by means of actors, in the presence of an audience". Of all the art drama is most closely related to life, since the material used is life itself. We study music for the exaltation of spirit, which it produces through the medium of sound; we study pictures for the emotions which they produce through the medium of color and form; we study literature for enrichment of our consciousness through the medium of words; we study drama because there, life itself goes by us in review. The appeal of the drama is universal. We may read a story and enjoy the beautiful surroundings in which the plot is laid and characters brought out, but how much more are we impressed with the dramatization of the story". Mrs. Powell gave views that the Federation of Women's Clubs feel our literary side be neglected without study of the drama but due to lack of time and funds for just one afternoon, it would scarcely justify expenditure, so those present enjoyed a playlet representing "Sacrifice", as recently the Club members had given a self denial dollar into the treasury.

This playlet was entitled "Esther's Silver Collar". The cast of characters were represented by Lillian Gail Applegate, Nana Bell Wilson, Laura Jo Smith, Henrietta Moore and Ruth Ward Powell. Much credit is due these young girls and several club members desired they be Club Juniors.

The reading, "Lots to Eat" by Emily Blanton was excellently rendered and afforded a rare treat.

Refreshments of tea and waffles were served by the hostess and a social hour followed.

**SURPRISE DINNER FOR
SCOTT ALEXANDER**

Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews delightedly surprised her father, Scott Alexander, with a birthday dinner at her home on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. Alexander, E. P. Deal, O. W. Joslyn, Buckner Ragsdale, A. D. Simpson, Ben Brewer, Fred Wilkerson, Rev. Owen, Henry Cochran, all of Charleston, E. J. Deal of Cape Girardeau, Dave Thompson of Caruthersville and Jos. L. Matthews.

**PROMINENT MISSOURI WOMAN
DIES IN CALIFORNIA**

Mrs. Arch Russell was called to California Tuesday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Leseur.

Mrs. Leseur was the widow of A. A. Leseur, a prominent Missourian, who was secretary of State several years ago.

The many friends of Mrs. Russell join The Standard in extending sympathy in the loss of her mother.

**BOARD WON'T CLOSE
SALCEDO LEVEE GAPS**

Closing of the gaps in the levee embankments along a drainage ditch in the Salcedo community in Scott county will not be undertaken by the Little River Drainage District, but disposition of the surplus water will be left to owners of adjoining land, it was virtually decided at a meeting here Monday afternoon of landowners with members of the board of supervisors of the district.

Four landowners appeared to protest that overflow water from the ditch flooded their land on numerous occasions, claiming that the water came through gaps in the levee. These embankments, as originally constructed, have gaps at intervals of 500 feet for the purpose of providing land drainage.

The landowners said the water poured over their land every time the water in the ditch went to a level higher than the low points in the gaps, which are on a level with the land.

The landowners, after the meeting, said they would meet at Salcedo Wednesday afternoon to discuss further action, probably looking toward closing the gaps themselves.

In declining to entail the additional expense of closing the gaps, the board pointed out that if its consent was given to close the gaps it would also be liable for the expense of closing them. It was pointed out that work in this section would add more expense to the farmer.

Landowners have the privilege of closing the gaps, but gave no indication of what they would do. It will not be necessary to completely fill the openings, as a few feet of soil will greatly increase the carrying capacity of the ditches, it was stated.

Members of the board present were: W. P. Anderson, St. Louis; A. J. Matthews, Portageville, and A. L. Harty and J. H. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau. S. P. Reynolds of Caruthersville was unable to attend.—Cape Missourian.

**SOME SCOTT COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS**

Several thousand peach trees have just arrived for the farmers of Scott County. E. C. Matthews of Sikeston received 6800, Ed Hoffman of Cape Girardeau received 2300 for his farms at Morley and Sikeston, Fred Groves of Cape Girardeau, 2000 for his farm at Diehilstadt, John Blumenberg of Ilmo, 1500, and W. H. Heisserer of Benton, 2000. County Agent Renner was on the ground when these trees arrived and assisted in healing them so that all trees will be protected until planting time.

L. A. Schott of Benton and T. E. Chewning of Sandywoods are in Columbia this week attending Farmers' Week.

Scott County will have several 4-H Clubs this year according to County Agent Renner, who has been working with Miss Sara Chiles, Ass't. Club Leader, University of Missouri. They visited the following leaders who have agreed to sponsor the work in their community. Mrs. Joe Ellis, Commerce, Health Clubs; Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. John Martin, Health Clubs, ladies of the Miner community, Sewing Clubs for girls and sweet potato clubs for boys, Mrs. Leroy Leslie, Morley, Sewing Clubs. Two soybean clubs and one terracing club have been organized but no leaders chosen at this time. All 4-H Clubs must have a club leader who is a grown person. Members of the club select their president, secretary and other officers. The subject matter is furnished by the Agricultural Extension Service and U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Clubs must come together six times during its life and each member must take an active part in the work.

Harry Vernon, secretary of the Dexter Methodist Church, is the father of three girls born five years apart almost to the day. The last girl born January 9, the second oldest January 10, five years ago, and the oldest January 8, 10 years ago.

The 17 members of the Health and First Aid Club of the Amistion School in Mississippi County were examined by the county health nurse, Miss Clara Drinkwater, assisted by the county extension agent, Paul H. Teal.

Two of the club members were found to be normal in weight and measurements, six above normal and nine below.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM MATTHEWS**

Donnie Durbin and little daughter, living about four miles southwest of Matthews, were bitten by a mad cat, Monday. About two months ago, Mr. Durbin said, his dog was bitten by a mad dog and he killed it. At the same time the cat was bitten, but it was not known by the Durbin family. The citizens of Matthews were very busy Tuesday trying to raise the money in order that Mr. Durbin and his little daughter could take the treatments in Sikeston for hydrophobia. We surely hope Mr. Durbin and daughter will get to take this treatments, which are \$75 each.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart entertained the high school faculty with a cook party Tuesday evening. A very pleasant and entertaining evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mainord and family have moved back to their farm, 2 miles northeast of Matthews.

Mrs. Horace Weatherford and children were called to Portageville last Thursday on the account of the death of Mrs. Weatherford's father, A. J. Caraham, who passed away at a hospital in Memphis, Tenn. with kidney trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elderbrooks were Sikeston visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and children visited relatives in Lilbourn Sunday.

Ed Cherry returned to his home in

St. Louis, Tuesday. He had been called here on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ed Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Milus R. Davis of Columbia visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers, Sunday.

Charles Hawkins and Mrs. Bertha Pickett were Marston visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Monday, who live on Parrish Ridge.

I. M. Castillo and W. H. Deane were in Sikeston Tuesday on business.

Jack Hicks went to Sikeston Monday to have dental work done.

According to figures compiled by the East Prairie City Clerk, J. H. Nelson, 94 arrests were made by the city officers here in 1927. Liquor was responsible for at least 90 per cent of these. Fines collected totaled \$843. Time served in jail by prisoners at \$1 per day amounted to \$15 for their board.

Three of the four men who made application for the position of Postmaster at East Prairie took the civil service examination at Cairo, January 14. They were J. R. Presson, cashier of the New East Prairie Bank; E. C. DeField, manager of the Lyric, a motion picture house, and Frank Johnson, manager for the DeMoulin plantation. The postoffice vacancy was caused when Sullivan Grigman resigned after having been Postmaster since April 1, 1924. A. J. Ryker was appointed as Acting Postmaster until the expiration of the present term,

April, 1928.

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**CORRESPONDENCE
FROM MOREHOUSE**

John Shubert has moved his family to Gideon, where he is working for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Miss Elsie Cline, who teaches in the grades, has been staying in town the past week on account of the bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deneke are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, January 17.

Mrs. John Spence, Jr., was operated on at a hospital in Cape Girardeau, Monday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

The Shipping Association will ship a car load of hogs from here Monday.

Dr. H. M. Kendig of Sikeston was called here Friday to see Mrs. J. G. Mocabe, who was taken suddenly ill.

The Morehouse Independent Basketball team will play the Sikeston Army team here Saturday night. They will also play a professional girls' basketball team from Kansas City on Tuesday at the gym.

Russell Crosno has moved to the Latum Place, where he will farm this year.

Wheat is in good condition in this section in spite of the unusually cold weather. Wheat does not die from cold, but from heaving by frost or freezing or by drying out when frozen. Neither condition has occurred.

Walde's Grocery is closing out its business after having operated in Morehouse for seventeen years.

HOLD ANOTHER IN SLAYING OF RAIL BAKERMAN**MAYOR ED FUCHS
ISSUES STATEMENT**

Benton, January 18.—The third man, named by the grand jury in its investigation of the slaying of B. M. Hargett, Frisco railway brakeman, at Chaffee last October, was in the county jail here today with one of the other two accused men.

Coy Lasley, a brakeman, who was arrested immediately after the finding of Hargett's body and accused of being the owner of the automobile in which Hargett was "taken for a ride" was taken into custody in a restaurant here Tuesday by Sheriff E. A. Dye. Lasley, who had been released in \$15,000 bond on the first charge, had come here either to surrender or confer with attorneys, it is believed.

Geo. Fowler, also brakeman for the Frisco, who was arrested in St. Louis Sunday at the request of Sheriff Dye, was returned to the county jail here Tuesday.

R. H. Stogsdill, a Frisco detective, who was arrested at Memphis, Tenn., Saturday night, is being held in jail there pending his extradition to Missouri. Application for the necessary requisition papers have been filed with Gov. Sam A. Baker, and Sheriff Dye expects the papers here late today or Thursday. Immediately after their receipt, he said he would depart for Tennessee to bring Stogsdill back to Benton.

As the men were indicted by the grand jury no preliminary hearing will be necessary, and it has not been determined whether efforts will be made to secure their release on bail. Their cases will be called in circuit court here at the next term in March.

Authorities declined to reveal whether any additional persons are being sought in connection with the slaying. Fowler was questioned by Sheriff Dye at St. Louis, but whether he divulged any information considered of importance to the state, was not revealed.

As will be recalled, Hargett, a non-union employee of the railroad, was found shot to death on a street here October 17, last. Investigation by the state revealed that he had gone to Chaffee only two days before from Jonesboro, Ark., where he was employed on a short line road taken over by the Frisco only a short time before. The state contends that Hargett was taken from his room by a gang of men, after he had been beaten, and was "taken for a ride", his body being dumped from an automobile after he had been shot to death.

An automobile, belonging to Lasley, was seized the day following the slaying, and Lasley was arrested that night. Bloodstains, which authorities said they found on the car, led to the seizing of the vehicle and Lasley's subsequent arrest.

**CLOWE MAY ENTER
RACE FOR CONGRESS**

C. E. Clowe, widely known Dexter resident, and associated in business affairs of Dexter for many years, was in Poplar Bluff yesterday discussing the possibility that he will be a Republican candidate for congress at the next election.

Mr. Clowe owns the Miller-Carter store at Dexter. That store is at present being operated by Mr. Clowe's sons.

"I have not positively made up my mind to enter the race", he said, "but I am giving it serious consideration. If I decide to enter the contest, my announcement will be issued later."—Poplar Bluff Republican.

**WAR MOTHERS CHAPTER
TO BE ORGANIZED HERE**

Mrs. W. H. Hand of St. Louis, organizer of Chapters of American War Mothers, is in Sikeston to organize a Chapter. A meeting is called for Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore at 2:30 o'clock.

Chapters have been organized in seventeen cities of Missouri and three in Southeast Missouri, Ste. Genevieve, Perryville and Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Howard C. Boone of Kansas City is president of the State organization.

All those eligible are invited to attend this meeting.

The bass fishing season closes on March 1 but channel cat may be taken until June 10 when the season closes for one month. Fishermen are reminded that bass, goggle-eye, jack salmon and crappie cannot be taken during the months of March, April and May.

The law declares a closed season for these three months, the spawning period for these fish.

—N. E. FUCHS, Mayor.

The city of Dexter has granted a gas franchise to the Missouri Natural Gas Co. The election held January 5 granted the franchise with only four votes against it, but on account of the gas company not paying the cost of the election, the franchise was not granted until Friday of last week.

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The editor of The Standard is not a preacher by a mile or two, but we wish to tell you what we think to be a mortal sin, and that is selfishness. It is one of the greatest of sins. Sometime good people get to be selfish for some particular reason. Disappointment in business, a death in the family, and many similar reasons. To let these disappointments cause one to brood, grow morbid and live within themselves and for themselves is what we are trying to say. Disappointments and death are things we humans cannot help, but to let them change us from a human being to a selfish thing, is to be avoided at all cost. There is so much to live for, so much to be done for others, so much happiness to be dispensed at a cost of a few cheerful words or a few nickels spent, that the selfish side should never be seen. To some of us to have young people visit with us is like wine through the veins. These visits to us is to carry us back to our youth and young manhood when we were full of vim and in for all sort of pleasure. To

them we hope such visits endow them with respect for old age. If you are drifting along in the selfish rut, try and get out of it the earliest possible moment and look on the sunshine of life instead of the gloom that now surround many.

No farmer this season should put all his eggs in one basket. He should put in an acreage of everything that grows in Southeast Missouri. It is quick returns that will count much towards putting the country on its feet now. Try to make a living this time and hope to make some money the next time.

The papers state that when the cocktails were passed around at Havana that both the President and Mrs. Coolidge were looking in another direction and never saw them. Another good thing overlooked.

The Democratic State Convention will be held at St. Joe, Mo., February 28. Scott County will be entitled to 16 delegates. The meeting at St. Louis to select the convention city was harmonious all along the line. With the use of good common sense this time the Democrats should elect their entire State ticket and retain every Democratic Congressman. The Standard editor will probably go to St. Joe for the convention.

Ed Cox, down Matthews way, was a Standard caller Monday. He says farmers generally will put out cotton the coming season, but not all their acreage in the fluffy staple. This is one year that he has failed to raise enough corn to carry him over. His cotton on the ridge saved his bacon.

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**THINGS LOOK LOVELY
TO OUR BROTHER JACK**

Sassafras tea will be on tap before this month ends. Maple syrup will be with us before the next month is over. Then will come March, and the first planting of gardens; then April, with wild flowers, hog jowl and greens; then May, with corn planting, garden truck, strawberries and cream; then June with sweet girl graduates, wild roses, elder blossoms and summer skies; then July, with the Glorious Fourth, the laying by of corn, the harvest of meadows and grain; then August, with the County Fair, the fish fry out on the creek, the solving of humanity's problems by Chautauqua talent, the hum of the threshing machine, the picnic and the platform dance; then September, with the apples turning red, the pumpkins turning yellow, the corn blades beginning to cure and the roads all leading to vacation lands of our dreams; then October, with red apples and sweet cider, the fish at their hungriest, the weather at its best, the harvests all gathered and stored for the winter; then November, with the geese and duck quacking and honking their way to the south, the quail calling to the hunter to polish up his gun, the atmosphere just frosty enough to make things snappy, Thanksgiving, roast turkey and reunions; then December, with the season of good will, the children coming back from school, the hog killings and fresh meat, Christmas and Santa Claus. We mention these things just as samples of the scores of others that could be listed as evidences that we always have something delightful to which to look forward in Missouri. In winter it is only a few weeks until spring; in spring, only a hop and a skip to summer; in summer, only a stone's throw to autumn; snowballs melting into sassafras tea and maple syrup; bracing winter breezes transmuted into spring zephyrs; spring showers turning to vegetables, fruits and flowers; summer heat evolving into temperatures which put the frost on the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock. Fifty per cent of the deaths in this state are from over-exertion on the job of trying to be pessimists in a land where every prospect pleases and only man is vile!—Paris Appeal.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., January 8.—In a statement given to the country thru the press at the opening of the new year, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon purported to review business conditions during 1927, and forecast the business probabilities of 1928. Business generally hopes that the "continued progress" for 1928 which the Secretary forecasts will not be along the same lines as during 1927, when employment reached the lowest mark in four years, when bankruptcies far exceeded any prior year, when commercial and banking failures reached new and appalling totals and when railroad traffic and earnings showed a sharp falling off as compared with 1926.

In reviewing 1927 conditions, Mr. Mellon implied that employment was "steady" and business and industry "stable". These conclusions are not justified by all of the facts, and are at variance with fairly recent admissions by Mr. Mellon himself, by President Coolidge that there has been "depression", and by such an industrial leader as Charles M. Schwab, the

steel king, who recently said very frankly that "business has not been good".

In line with the long practice of trying to fool the country into believing that the country is prosperous only under a Republican administration, G. O. P. leaders have evaded the facts about conditions during the last year and have tried to create the false impression that the country is enjoying the greatest era of prosperity it has ever known, and that to make certain a continuance of prosperity, Republican rule must be continued. Democrats have never said there is not prosperity in certain quarters, particularly among those favored classes which receive tariff privileges from the Republican Party. But recently, as statistics prove beyond dispute, employment has fallen off, railroad earnings have decreased, thousands of farms have been sold for taxes, unemployment has become serious in many communities and banking and commercial failures have attained serious proportions.

For 1927, figures from the American Railway Association show, loading of freight traffic by the railroads decreased 1,600,000 cars under the 1926 total, while passenger traffic fell off four per cent, reaching the lowest level since 1916 and 27 per cent under the level of 1920, the last year of the last Democratic Administration. During the first ten months of 1927, the gross operating income of the Class A railroads decreased 2.6 per cent under 1926 and net operating income fell off \$95,000,000. Commenting on conditions in the railway equipment industry, a large New York banking house reports 1926 as "one of the dullest years in the history" of this industry, while it also reported a heavy sag in the steel and iron output. All of this had its effect in spreading unemployment, which during the latter part of 1927 was approximately 11 per cent greater than in 1923.

Figures from the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1927 show a total of 48,758 bankruptcies, with total liabilities of \$885,557,006, or \$80,000,000 more liabilities than during 1926 and more than a half-billion greater liabilities than ten years earlier, in 1917, when there was a Democratic Administration.

In the light of these figures, it is very much to be hoped that the progress Secretary Mellon forecasts for 1928 will not be in the same direction.

CHILDREN OF THE YEAR

January is so cosy, in a brand new fur.

February smiles a little, when we come to her.

March is flighty, sometimes mighty, in her strength and power.

April cheerful, often tearful, hence an April shower.

May, so smiling, us beguiling, with green leaves and flowers.

June graduations, and flirtations, lead to wedding showers.

July crackers, threshing stackers, and a round of crops.

August harvest, now the largest, seems it never stops.

September, there's school again, FOOTBALL whether sun or rain October the witches stroll, funny garb we then extoll.

November, a silent turkey, leaden clouds and often murky

December, majestic pause, waiting for old Santa Claus.

—Minnie Sayers Smith.

The Dexter Kiwanis Club installed new officers at a banquet given at the Christian Church at Dexter, with 150 persons present. A. Q. Carter, president of the First National Bank, was elected president of the Club. Homer E. West was elected secretary, Robert Hagy, treasurer and Duncan Steele, vice president.

The rural schools of Russell, Fox and Woolridge in Mississippi County met Friday afternoon at the latter place. The relay race and running broad jump were won by Russell, whose teacher is Miss Laura Thompson. The adding match was won by Fox and Woolridge combined against Russell, their schools having smaller enrollments. Miss Rebecca Lewis of East Prairie is teacher at Fox and Miss Anna Mae Hanor, of the Woolridge School. The spelling match resulted in a tie, the schools to meet at Russell, January 27, to untie the latter contest.

Methodist Church, South, leaders were in session at Poplar Bluff Monday planning work for the St. Louis conference for this year. Four presiding elders over the district were present. They were the Rev. W. E. Brown of Poplar Bluff district; the Rev. J. G. Montgomery of Cape Girardeau; the Rev. C. P. Thorgmorton of Farmington, and the Rev. H. E. Ryan of West Plains, District lay leaders present included A. W. Ruggles of St. Louis, J. W. Bloomeyer of Bloomfield, Ranney Applegate of Sikeston, Albert Rushing of Bertrand and J. E. Hull of West Plains. W. A. Ruggles was named conference day leader and J. W. Bloomeyer was chosen as secretary.

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SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Thursday, January 26th

Every step in fruit production, such as varieties, planting, pruning, spraying and cultivation of the trees, and harvesting and marketing of fruit, will be discussed by leading horticulturists of Missouri. E. A. Bierbaum, College of Agriculture, Dave Eicher and A. G. Anderson, Frisco Railroad; A. P. Roles, Missouri Pacific Railroad; Mr. Farroult, Director of Missouri Experiment Station and W. F. D. Batjer, Chamber of Commerce, Cape Girardeau have been requested to be with us at this meeting.

Tuesday, January 31st

Chick! Chick! Chick! How to grow baby chicks! Will be the subject of this meeting. Care of the breeding flocks, incubation, brooding, housing and feeding of the baby chicks will be discussed by Berley Winton, Missouri College of Agriculture, Mrs. Temple of the Frisco Railroad and Mr. Wesco of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Both these meetings will commence at 9 o'clock A. M. on date mentioned and are held in the interest of the farmers of Scott County. Everyone is welcome to attend and talk over their problems with these authorities.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mesdames G. D. Steele, G. D. Englehardt, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Story motored to Sikeston last Thursday.

G. D. Steele returned Sunday morning from Chicago, where he has been for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd spent the week-end in this village with the former's mother, Mrs. R. H. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hicks motored to Sikeston Wednesday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Anna Moore and daughter, Mrs. G. D. Steele, accompanied Mrs. Wade Tucker of New Madrid to a trip to Cairo last Friday.

Charles Hall, Bishop Rather and "Big Boy" Tucker left Sunday for Detroit, Mich.

Miss Nota Watkins accompanied Miss Mary James to her home in Sikeston Saturday to spend the week-end.

Miss Doloris Sterling spent the week-end in Sikeston, the guest of Mrs. Jack Matthews.

Miss Ella Ruth Fletcher was the week-end guest of Miss Kathryn Sackman at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and children of Sikeston spent Sunday in Matthews visiting friends.

J. A. Weatherford celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday last Wednesday. A number of friends enjoyed a nice dinner prepared by Mrs. Weatherford in honor of her husband's birthday, join unanimously in wishing many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart took her little son, Jimmie Lewis, to Sikeston Friday for treatment for bronchial trouble.

Mrs. F. E. Story was hostess Friday afternoon to the Rook Club. Mrs. F. E. Sibley scoring highest, received a mayonnaise bowl and ladle. Mrs. G. D. Englehart received the booby prize. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

An official order against the use of champagne or other sparkling wines for sacramental purposes or religious rites was issued Tuesday by Prohibition Commissioner Doran. Doran said it became necessary to issue an official edict against champagne because of recent and widespread agitation for its use for sacramental purposes.

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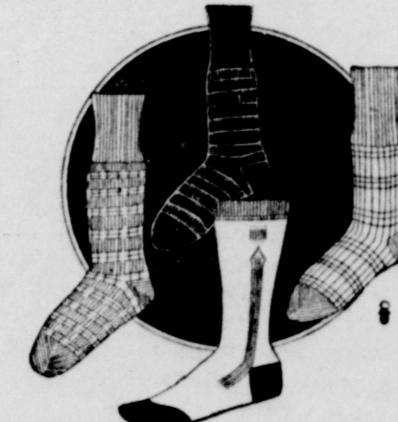
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AID IS PLEDGED TO FARMERS OF DISTRICT

New Madrid, January 17.—Progress of agriculture in 1928 in reclaimed areas of Southeast Missouri's alluvial section largely will be measured by the attitude of the individual farmer, it was agreed here Monday at a meeting of county bankers, county and levee district officials and representatives of investment bankers and finance houses which sold bonds to make possible the work of reclamation.

Every reasonable aid will be given farmers and extended time will be granted on interest payments, most of the investment bankers' representatives stated, but the landowner must be willing to co-operate. Local bankers and county officials agreed that this was as much as could be expected that it clarified the financial atmosphere of the district to a great extent.

The meeting, called by the board of supervisors of St. Johns levee district and the New Madrid County Bankers Association, was attended by nearly two dozen representatives of land banks, St. Louis bond houses and life insurance companies, in addition to residents of New Madrid and adjoining counties. At noon the visitors were guests of the levee board and bankers at a dinner in the county courthouse basement, given by women of the New Madrid Catholic parish.

The purpose of the meeting, as explained by County Judge C. F. Meentemeyer, president of the bankers' association, who presided at the afternoon session, was to determine the attitude of outside bankers on loans they have made secured by Southeast Missouri land.

In a review of the situation, Judge Meentemeyer stated that the farmers and bankers of New Madrid county "are not paupers", but that they must be informed of the position held by outside interests before proceeding with the year's crops. He explained that no assurance had been given, in a general way, that extensions will be granted on interest payments. Farmers of the district, he said, wish to pay their taxes now to insure their holdings and meet their interest payments later. His opinion was supported by J. E. McCord, Lilbourn banker, who said bankers of the district must be informed of the attitude of the investment houses.

In reply, C. A. Vandivort, of Cape Girardeau, representative of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, explained the Kansas City institution is now in receivership which, he said he believed personally, was caused partially by too lenient dealing with debtors. He said he could not deem it wise to recommend to his bank that a general extension be granted on interest payments. However, the bank has always co-operated with farmers of the district before, he stated, and has shown its confidence in Southeast Missouri land by the payment of thousands of dollars in taxes in the past 30 days. On the record of the past, Vandivort said, that bank should continue to show a co-operative spirit and will, he believes, consider extensions in each case individually.

M. V. Harris, of the Commonwealth Farm Loan Co., said he did not believe a general assignment of interest claims for the payment of taxes advisable, but that he would recommend a consideration of each case individually.

These opinions were expressed by W. H. Stubblefield, who represented

the Missouri State Life Insurance Co. "This is not a time to ask for charity", he said, "each particular case must be dealt with by itself". Stubblefield said that the insurance company made large tax payments recently, in many cases those of tenants whom the concern wished to see hold their land.

The deserving farmer should be given every assistance possible, D. W. Dean, of the Southeast Mortgage Co., said, agreeing with preceding speakers. Dean said that he was not inclined to recommend a moratorium on all interest payments, but wherever an extension would benefit both the landowner and the investment company, such extension should be given.

Similar expressions were made by J. Cade Stewart of the International Life Insurance Co., and H. R. Benson of the New York Life Insurance Co.

F. M. Fisher, representative of the Phoenix Life Insurance Co., said he believed district bankers and landowners had little to fear from foreclosures by the life insurance companies. "As a usual thing", he stated, "life insurance companies are the last parties to press claims".

Other promises of all possible aid were given by L. E. Stern, Liberty Central Trust Co.; E. K. Hagemann, Stix & Co., of St. Louis, who said his company was interested in the improvement of agriculture in the district, and Walter W. Ainsworth, Federal Commercial Trust Co. Ainsworth said he was pleased to note the attitude of landowners that taxes must be paid. He explained that he had feared the opposite attitude might prevail.

W. R. Humphrey, representing the W. R. Compton Co. of St. Louis, declared that the credit of the district must be preserved. The Compton company was one of the pioneer investment houses to enter Southeast Missouri and was largely responsible for making the drainage project successful.

The attitude of the investment bankers will be generally acceptable among the bankers of the district, according to C. L. Joslyn, of Charleston, Mississippi county, Joslyn said, is not bankrupt. "We're still paying taxes", he said, "and we're still plugging along". If the county has a normal crop in 1928 and receives reasonable prices—such as this year's—extensions will be on the upgrade, Joslyn said.

Assistance given by the New Madrid county court was outlined by Judge Meentemeyer. Everything possible is being done by the court to improve conditions, he said, explaining the recent reduction of the penalty on delinquent taxes. Among the things which indicate that the county is in reasonably good condition, Judge Meentemeyer said, is the fact that tax collections in October and November were better than in recent years. He said that he believed the acts of the drainage districts and the county court in reducing the delinquent penalty had helped materially.

"I don't see why we should be discouraged," Judge Meentemeyer said. He stated that farmers of the county have made the best of the situation and are attempting to help themselves. The county generally, he said, is coming forward.

An analysis of conditions presented by G. K. Tinsley, presiding judge of the county court, was heartily applauded by the investment and district bankers. Bondholders and landowners have lost nothing, he said. "The improvements which have been made by reclamation have been preserved", he said. "The money invested in Southeast Missouri is in the soil and needs only to be taken out".

The co-operation of all is needed at this time, Judge Tinsley said. Prevailing conditions, he stated, have been caused principally by the depression of prices for farm products. He expressed confidence in the future and was optimistic toward development to be made in the district.

A discussion of the tax situation, conducted under the leadership of D. W. Dean, brought out the attitude of bond houses on drainage and levee taxes. Tom R. Smith, representative of Kaufmann, Smith & Co., explained that the companies which purchased drainage and levee district bonds sold them to investors but, as a result of their recommendations to their customers, still are interested in the stability of the districts although their bond-holdings may be negligible.

It was decided that further discussion of the priority status of improvement taxes be held between district bankers and representatives of the Mississippi valley group of the National Investment Bankers Association. Members of the New Madrid County Bankers' Association were appointed a committee-of-the-whole to entertain proposals from the Mississippi valley group relative to the drainage and levee tax situation.

A discussion of general conditions was held at the forenoon session, most of the speakers being optimistic regarding what the year will bring. Among those who spoke were Sam Hunter, mayor of New Madrid; Joe F. Moore, of Charleston, who declared

bankers of Mississippi county expect to see little land lie idle this year; H. Clay Hunter, of New Madrid, who discussed credit conditions; C. A. Vandivort, W. H. Stubblefield and W. S. Edwards.

The attitude of the investment bankers and representatives of life insurance companies, as expressed in the meeting, was agreed to be fair and acceptable. Confidence in the district was believed greatly increased as a result of the gathering.

At the close of the meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted in opposition to the flood-control measure proposed by Major Gen. Edgar A. Jadwin. Copies of the resolution will be sent Senators Harry B. Hawes and James A. Reed and Congressional Representatives, requesting their aid in defeating the plan.—Cape Missourian.

Sikeston High School News

By Hallie Carey

Report cards were issued Wednesday and everybody's feelin' fine.

Where is it?

With the beginning of the last half of school a new course of study is being offered. The new study is Hygiene and is taught by Miss Electa O'Hara. It is open to Freshmen and Sophomores.

Where is it?

The Honor Roll for this quarter is as follows: Senior: Edith Carter, Grace Decker, Alberta Grace, Lela Hargrave, Irene McDaniel, Marie Mize, Ruby Rogers and Dorothy Walker. Junior: Martha Hall, Harold Kaufman, Blanche Harris, Gladys Frey, Ruby Lewis, Glenda Stacy and Margaret Whidden. Sophomore: Inez Hinton, Woodrow Hardin, Lillian Reiss and Robert Strewe. Freshman: Anna Beck, Ira Keller, Hazel Lumsden, Virginia McCary, Edna Pinnell, Audrey Reiss and Ruby York.

Where is it?

The Freshman Class expects to give a class party soon.

Where is it?

The Sophomore girls met the first team basketball girls in a big game Wednesday afternoon. The first team won by a score of 27 to 11, but found the Sophomores not as easy prey as they thought.

Where is it?

The Senior Class meet was held Tuesday morning to display the picture of the class rings. The one decided upon is a yellow gold with the bulldog on it and Sikeston High School on the side. They are different from any of years gone by, and we think they will be mighty pretty.

Where is it?

The Glee Club rendered several numbers at the Modern Woodmen of America Lodge Wednesday evening. Among the numbers rendered were "The Roses of Picardy" and "The Bells of St. Mary".

Where is it?

Miss Irene McDaniel is suffering from throat trouble this week.

Where is it?

Miss Jetoria Wood has been absent this week because of illness.

Where is it?

While playing basketball Wednesday afternoon, Miss Gladys Conley fell and sprained a leader in her ankle.

Where is it?

The Bulldogs go to Dexter Friday night to play basketball. All who can go, do so and take as many as possible with you and it will be greatly appreciated.

Where is it?

Rise in time in the morning to bathe, dress and eat without rushing.

Grazing livestock in the farm woodland and maximum production of timber do not go well together, says the United States Forest Service. Continued heavy pasturing of hardwood woodland eliminates all young timber growth on the ground and prevents more from becoming established. This brings about a parklike appearing woods which grows but a small percentage of the amount of wood that the land is capable of producing.

Handling the hide from farm-slaughtered cattle requires attention to details for best results. Remove dirt, blood, and hay and any pieces of flesh on the hide scraping with the back of a butcher knife and by careful cutting. Allow the hide to lose its animal heat before applying salt. When the hide has cooled sufficiently, spread it, hair side down, being sure to straighten all folds and laps. Sprinkle fresh, clean salt over the flesh side, using about 1 pound for every pound of hide. See that all parts of the flesh side receive a sprinkling of salt, rub it in well along the cut edges and heavy portions.

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HOUSE TABLES MOVE FOR TARIFF REDUCTION

Washington, January 17.—By a vote of 183 to 164, the House today tabled a Senate resolution proposing a downward revision of the tariff.

This action, taken at the instance of Representative Tilson of Connecticut, Republican leader of the House, has the effect of virtually killing the measure, inasmuch as a vote to reconsider would be necessary to take it from the table. Some members of the Western Republican independent group have made it clear, however, that some move against the tariff was to be expected in the House at this session.

Representative Garrett of Tennessee, Democratic floor leader, vigorous opposed today's action.

The resolution, approved yesterday by a coalition of Senate Democrats

and Republican independents, was transmitted to the House as an expression of Senate sentiment. The House alone has authority to initiate tariff legislation.

Miss Vivian Jackson has organized a dancing class among the little tots in Sikeston.

H. C. Halley, formerly of Division 40 of the highway department in this city, but now of St. Louis, was visiting among old friends in Sikeston, Sunday and Monday.

The Dexter Music Club has applied to the State Federation of Women's Clubs for membership, with 23 members. This club was organized in November among the women music lovers of Dexter.

Representative Ray Oliver entertained on Thursday evening with a bridge dinner, complimentary to Mrs. W. K. Atwood of Kansas City, who spent a few days in this city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Lathom.

Mrs. Earl Allen entertained the Wednesday Club.

Norval Anderson was here from Commerce Tuesday.

County Agent Renner of Benton was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday.

Alvin Taylor was a business visitor to St. Louis, Thursday.

Miss Lena Matthews, who has been very ill is better today, we are glad to report.

Mrs. Orlando Arthur is entertaining Friday afternoon and evening at bridge.

Mrs. Mary Griffith will leave for St. Louis Saturday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Meyers, formerly of Sikeston.

The Standard family acknowledge a Democratic pullout presented by Mrs. M. A. Arterburn. It was of the Buff Orpington variety.

Mrs. M. A. Arterburn now has out 40 young chicks and 300 eggs set. She usually has the first fryers on the market thereby reaping the high price.

Mrs. Hal Galeener is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mary Meiderhoff's condition continues to improve.

A. B. Skillman, who has been ill with the flu, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young will leave Saturday for a week's stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. P. E. Bartlett of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Betty Matthews. Mrs. Bartlett is a sister of Mrs. Vigal. The Ebert-Kreedy Missionary Society enjoyed an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. R. C. Finley Thursday.

Mrs. Baughy of Cape Girardeau, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Burns, has returned to her home.

Clements Meiderhoff of Flint, Mich., who was called to Sikeston on account of the serious illness of his mother, returned to Flint, Monday. He stopped in St. Louis for a few days' stay, enroute home.

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We are unable to forecast anything about the Boneless Wedding as we haven't seen any of their advertising.

The World War picture put on by the American Legion at the Malone Theatre Wednesday afternoon and night was well attended and was a wonderful picture. Those who missed this picture, certainly missed a great deal of history of the great war.

With the organization of the Auxiliary, Mother had some other place to go. Now the War Mothers are to have an organization that will give them another place to go. Old Dad can run around with the dogs, pay the bills and expected to look pleasant. He has no organization. How about the Dad's organizing a Mule Club and play a dollar limit game, say three or four evenings a week!

C. D. Matthews, Jr., is home from Washington, D. C., where he had been in connection with the Flood Control of Southeast Missouri. While there, he was taken ill with ptomaine poisoning that prevented him from attending any functions, one of which was a breakfast given by R. E. Bailey, for his daughter, Honora, and the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Mrs. Wm. E. Payne of Ballston, Va., and Miss Catherine Blanton. Mr. Matthews stated that Congressman Nelson's room was headquarters for Flood Relief workers of Southeast Missouri, and that Mr. Nelson considered Catherine such a valuable assistant that he alluded to her as the Congressmen-at-Large from Missouri. Catherine has been assisting Engineer Berthe with his reports on the flood situation in Mississippi County.

"Selling hogs and buying pork involves profits, but not for the farmer engaged in the practice", is the comment in the introduction to Farmers Bulletin 1186-F which gives advice and directions for killing, curing and canning pork on the farm.

**STANDARD OIL CO. VS.
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL CO.**

New York, January 15.—The Standard Oil Company of New York, in what perhaps is the first formal action of the kind ever taken by order of its Board of Directors, has declared a world-wide war on the Royal Dutch Shell Company, the chief owner of which is the British Government.

This laying down the gage of battle by the largest financial giant in the oil world, a power in banks, railroads and industries on the side, to an almost equally powerful corporation, directed and owned by the leading foreign powers, constitutes a sensation that, experts agree, will have an echo in every quarter of the globe.

The oil arrived. The prices were cut. The war was on.

And the Standard's war song sung today adds:

"The significance of this price warfare (India alone) will be realized when it is stated that this form of competition, if continued will cost the Royal Dutch Shell and Burmah Oil companies approximately \$12,750,000 a year and Standard Oil Company of New York approximately \$4,000,000 a year."

The war already has extended to the United States. Royal Dutch first cut into the Standard at Cleveland, Ohio. Now it is looking for soft spots all over the country—and all over the world.

**GENTRY OPPOSES JOINT PACT
FOR CONTROL OF FLOODS**

Washington, January 16.—The consummation of an agreement between the State of Missouri and the Federal Government to establish a proposed river bank floodway from Cairo, Ill., to New Madrid, Mo., would be a long drawn out tedious proposition replete with much danger of friction in the belief of Attorney-General Gentry of Missouri.

Gentry submitted an opinion today to the House Flood Control Committee on the legal authority of Missouri to enter into such an agreement. He said there would be considerable delay in accomplishment of flood works because the Missouri Legislature does not meet until January, 1929.

The Legislature would not only have to act on appropriations to start work, he added, but each successive biennial assembly would have to determine whether appropriations should be continued.

The Federal Government on the basis of maintaining navigation in the river, should construct and maintain the floodworks, he declared.

"The people of Southeastern Missouri are in no condition to make contributions", he added.

Trenton—Five double-deck carloads sheep shipped from here on recent day to Chicago market.

"Feed the birds this winter", says the United States Department of Agriculture. "Many of them are working for you. Winter is the season of 'hard times' for birds, and a little helpful feeding will be repaid with interest".

**BLUE SKY**

This term is often applied to fraudulent and fake promotions because the promoters are clever and ingenious enough to get money from the public for things as intangible as the blue sky.

Forty-two states have laws regulating the sale of securities. These laws are popularly called "blue sky" laws.

They have done a tremendous amount of good. But, even a wise law cannot protect those who will not take ordinary precautions and help protect themselves.

There is no need to be swindled by a "blue sky" operator for there are plenty of legitimate bankers and security dealers who are glad to advise and do business with the small as well as the large investor.

Always get the facts before investing.

We will be glad to help you.

THE SIKESTON STANDARD**Local and Personal**

Mrs. J. W. Murphy is quite ill at this time.

Hon. Ralph Bailey spent the first of the week in Washington, D. C.

Miss Ruth McCoy entertained with two tables of bridge Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henrietta Stumm of Wilmington, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Anna Winchester, this week.

Supt. Roy V. Ellise and W. A. Ellise were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wilkerson, Tuesday.

Miss Catherine McGuire of Fredericktown has been the guest of Mrs. Betty Matthews this week.

Misses Lottie Dover, Francoise and Hilma Black were supper guests of Mrs. Charles McMullin, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore of Cape Girardeau visited Mrs. Stumm and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester were visitors to St. Louis for a few days this week.

Miss Catherine Sells of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells, Jr. will spend Saturday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

J. P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn, Superintendent of Schools of New Madrid County, visited the J. B. Campbell family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate and son, Steve, Mrs. Emma Kendall and Mrs. Henrietta Stumm were visitors to Commerce, Monday.

W. A. Ellise, father of Supt. Roy V. Ellise, was called to Troy, Mo., on Thursday, on account of the serious illness of his brother.

The J. B. Campbell's are moving into their new home on North Ranney Street. This is one of the handsome new homes of that section of Sikeston.

Mrs. Susan McGraw has announced her Democratic re-nomination as Madison County treasurer. She is the first woman in the county to hold office.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise and little daughter returned to Poplar Bluff Sunday, after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews attended a Leap Year Dance Monday night at the County Club at Cape Girardeau.

Miss Caroline Hess will leave Sunday for Malden, where he will conduct a training school for Sunday school teachers in the Methodist church.

Miss Catherine Sells, who is a graduate nurse of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium of St. Louis, will arrive in Sikeston Friday for a few days' visit with homefolks.

James C. Smith of Caledonia, Mo., has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. F. Henry, the past week and left Thursday for points in the South to visit relatives in Tennessee and Louisiana.

Among the Sikeston folks who motored to Cape Girardeau Monday night and attended the Leap Year dance at the Country Club were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallecup, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman.

B. F. Davenport, president of the Justrie Oil Co., Poplar Bluff, H. M. Patterson, secretary and O. M. Arthur of the Justrie Oil Co., accompanied Mr. Jones of the Federal Tire Company of St. Louis to Kudahy, Wis., where they will go through the Fisk Tire Factory.

P. V. Branham, living on the old Ebert farm west of Sikeston, swore out a warrant Wednesday evening for Chas. Henson, Ira Jones and Malcolm Monan, charging them with stealing a 300-pound sow from his place. The litter of pigs were left behind and the sow was found at Morehouse. Constable Jewell and Officer Daniels made the arrests.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will hold their next meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Florence Marshall with Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Kate Austin as hostess. The new officers elected at the last meeting, which are as follows, will be in charge of the meeting Tuesday: Mrs. C. A. Cook, president; Mrs. J. H. Yount, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Derris, secretary and Mrs. Hal Gaenen, treasurer.

At least once during the year a competent veterinarian should examine the teeth of all horses on the farm. Generally all that will be required is the "floating" or filing off of the long, sharp corners which are due to uneven wearing. This roughness first causes sore tongues or cheeks, followed by a lack of proper mastication together with digestive troubles. Older horses particularly are often much benefited by proper attention to the teeth.

**NOTICE
TO THE PUBLIC**

You are requested to notify the police or mayor when anyone is seen shooting slingshots, air rifles, rifles or guns of any kind in the city limits, as this is prohibited by ordinance, and must be enforced.

**N. E. Fuchs
MAYOR****SEMESTER HONOR ROLL**

The following list of names is the High School Honor Roll made up of those who have four or more S and E grades:

SENIORS

Edith Carter
Grace Decker
Alberta Grace
Lela Hargrave
Irene McDaniel
Marie Mize
Ruby Rogers
Dorothy Walker

JUNIORS

Martha Hall
Blanche Harris
Gladys Frey
Harold Kaufman
Ruby Lewis
Glenda Stacy
Margaret Whidden

SOPHOMORES

Woodrow Hardin
Inez Hinton
Lillian Reiss
Robert Strewe

FRESHMEN

Anne Beck
Ira Keller
Hazel Lumsden
Virginia McCary
Edna Pinnell
Audrey Reiss
Ruby York
Evelyn Hartell

**MISS GOULD ANNOUNCES
HER ENGAGEMENT**

Miss Martha Gould of Galesburg, Ill., who with her family lived in Sikeston a few years ago, announced her engagement to a Galesburg man in a novel way, on December 28.

Miss Gould invited twenty of her friends to an afternoon bridge. After a number of games were played, the tables were cleared and in the center of each table was placed a blue candle in a silver holder. The young hostess then announced that as it was Christmas, she had a little gift for each of her friends. She then presented each one with a little blue box tied with silver ribbon. When the boxes were opened, they were found to contain a tiny silver ring, with a make-believe diamond, tied to a little silver heart on which was written:

"Martha Gould and Albert Raymond".

Miss Gould is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gould. She is a graduate of Sikeston High School, also of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. She is a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Sorority, also of the Delta Sigma Rho and is a very bright and popular young lady. She is at present teaching at Biggsville, Ill.

Mr. Raymond is a graduate of Lombard College at Galesburg, is a member of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and is with the P. & M. Electric Co., of Galesburg.

The wedding day was not announced, but it is presumed it will take place at the close of the school year in June or early fall.

FOR SALE—Household furniture.—826 North Ranney. Call 247 tf.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms and two furnished rooms. Modern. Phone 382.

FOR RENT—6-room modern home, garage, cabin and garden. Apply to Marion Jewell. 2tpd.

FOR RENT—4 rooms and garage. Lights in house. 625 Kendall Street. Call 506 Charleston, Mo. 3t.

FOR RENT—130 acres good corn land near Sikeston, good improvements.—Louise M. Lewis, Hotel Marshall.

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights and water, one block from business district. See Alvin Taylor, phone 433. tf.

FOR RENT—6-room apartment, newly papered, furnace, bath, electric light, screened porch and garage. Phone 58 tf.

DARKER MUSINGS
I had a home once—
(But now the rain rolled from his hat brim chilling him thru)
Pretty children and warmth
Would meet me at the door—
(Now the wind off East River blew
the rain swashing the street)
And I loved her and the kiddies—
(But the street was the world now
It and all its dreariness)
But rain has ruined my happiness—
(Now taunted him cheerily
Running un vexed from his clothes)
Yes, a rain of death—had done it.
—James Huls, Jr., Matthews, Mo.

C. D. Matthews returned Wednesday from a trip in the East.

Poplar Bluff—Business men urging installation of white way system.

**Electric cooking is
Modern, Efficient,
Convenient and
Economical**

**Exide
BATTERIES**

IT'S no longer necessary to pay a high price for a dependable and economical battery. The price at which an Exide, the long-life battery, may be bought today, enables all car owners to own this famous product of the world's largest manufacturers of batteries.

Sensenbaugh's Super Service Station

**The BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU
of SAINT LOUIS, Inc.**

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF SCOTT

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Civil Record, Circuit Court, Scott County, Missouri, November 21st, 1927, 6th day of November, 1927 term. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector, Plaintiff,

VS.

M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, R. L. Buck and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, aliens, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead, Defendants,

No. 3587

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that herefore and on the 13th day of October, 1927, plaintiff filed his petition herein, and that on the 13th day of October, 1927, a summons was issued herein to the defendants, M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, R. L. Buck and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, aliens, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead, Defendants,

SS

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the record.

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VS.

Samuel W. Walker & Mrs. Samuel W. Walker, Defendants,

No. 3595

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that herefore and on the 13th day of October, 1927, plaintiff filed his petition herein, and summons was issued herein on the 13th day of October, 1927, to the defendants, Samuel W. Walker and Mrs. Samuel W. Walker, and was delivered to the Sheriff of Scott County returnable to this term of this court; and it appearing to the court that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this court, the sheriff made return of said summons that the defendants, Samuel W. Walker and Mrs. Samuel W. Walker, can not be found; and the court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on the said defendants, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that the defendants be notified by publication that the plaintiff has commenced an action against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of State and County Taxes for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 against the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter and 2.00 acres in the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section, thence West on the North line of said quarter Section 4.472 chains to a point, thence South 4.472 chains to a point, thence East 4.472 chains to East line of said quarter quarter section, thence North 4.472 chains on said line, to point of beginning.

All of the above being in Section Number Twenty-eight (28) Township Number Twenty-eight (28), North, of Range Number Thirteen (13) East of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian.

And that unless the defendants be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and helden at the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1928, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, on or before the first day of the said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered by the court that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of Sikeston, in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri, at least once a week for four successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the March, 1928, term of this court.

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County of Scott
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VS.

Katie Engle, Defendant
No. 3614

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that herefore and on the 15th day of October, 1927, Plaintiff filed his petition herein, and that on the 15th day of October, 1927, a summons was issued herein to the defendant Katie Engle, and was delivered to the Sheriff of Scott County, returnable to this term of this court; and it appearing to the court that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this court, the sheriff made return of said summons; that the defendant Katie Engle cannot be found; and the court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on the said defendant, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that the plaintiff has commenced an action against her, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of State and County taxes for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 against the following described property to-wit:

Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number Eight (8) of the Original town (now city) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

And that unless the defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and helden at the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1928, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, on

Lots Number Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block

or before the first day of the said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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VS.

No. 3587

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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VS.

No. 3587

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that herefore and on the 13th day of October, 1927, plaintiff filed his petition herein, and a summons was issued herein to the defendant, Samuel W. Walker and Mrs. Samuel W. Walker, and was delivered to the Sheriff of Scott County returnable to this term of this court; and it appearing to the court that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this court, the sheriff made return of said summons that the defendants, Samuel W. Walker and Mrs. Samuel W. Walker, can not be found; and the court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on the said defendants, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that the defendants be notified by publication that the plaintiff has commenced an action against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of State and County Taxes for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Numbered Nine (9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11) in Block Number Eight (8) of Dohogne's Second (2nd) Addition to Edna, now Fornfelt, Scott County Missouri.

And that unless the defendants be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and helden at the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1928, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, on or before the first day of the said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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VS.

No. 3587

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that herefore and on the 13th day of October, 1927, plaintiff filed his petition herein, and that on the 24th day of October, 1927, a summons was issued herein to the defendants John Little, Leah J. Little, L. C. Leslie, Trustee, T. L. Anderson, Wm. LeGrand, Trustee, Farmers & Merchants Bank, a Corporation of Kelso, Missouri, by S. L. Cantley, Finance Commissioner of the State of Missouri, First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Defendants,

No. 3626

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VS.

No. 3626

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that herefore and on the 24th day of October, 1927, plaintiff filed his petition herein, and that on the 24th day of October, 1927, a summons was issued herein to the defendant, Wm. LeGrand, cannot be found; and the court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on the said defendant, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that the plaintiff has commenced an action against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of State and County taxes for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 against the following described property to-wit:

Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number Eight (8) of the Original town (now city) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

And that unless the defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and helden at the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1928, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, on

Lots Number Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block

Number Twenty-Five (25) of the Original Town of Morley, Scott County, Missouri.

And that unless the defendants be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and helden at the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1928, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, on or before the first day of the said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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VS.

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Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Number Four (4) of Parkland Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

And that unless the defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and helden at the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1928, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, on or before the first day of the said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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(Seal) T. F. HEN

Washington Letter

(W. L. Nelson, Rep. 8th Mo. Dis.) The Flood Control Committee having concluded hearing witnesses, will soon begin to frame a bill to be introduced in the House. While the methods of flood control have been discussed, details will be left to those actually in charge of the work to be provided for. There is no question as to the necessity for action. The Valley must be protected. As to this all are agreed. Not so as to payments. While most of the testimony has been to the effect that flood control is a national problem, and that the nation should bear all the expense, President Coolidge, through the Chief of Engineers' report, recommends that local communities pay part. This is impossible in many districts where property has been destroyed and taxes have eaten up land values.

Valuable testimony has been given by Colonel Potter, head of the Mississippi River Commission and who is now retiring. Speaking of the Southeast Missouri situation, in reply to questions I asked him, Colonel Potter jocularly remarked that if certain districts there were forced to pay part for the protection of Cairo, Illinois, across the river, there would "be left nothing for them to do but secede from the Union". "You can't get blood out of a turnip", he added.

In addition to engineers and other experts, many interesting characters have been heard. One such was a county judge from the mountains of eastern Kentucky, where floods caused great damage, destroying practically all roads and bridges in the community and further isolating people who for hundred years previous to a generation ago, when roads were constructed and a lone railroad built, were isolated from the world. This judge, a typical mountaineer, tall, gaunt and wearing a long mustache and speaking the mountain language, made a plea for his people, begging that roads be restored in order that the children might get to school. So graphically told was the story that tears were brought to the eyes of members of the Committee and to others present.

As the committee was made to cry, so was it moved to laughter. Will Rogers, cowboy comedian, was introduced as Congressman-at-large. He stated that he was one of the few Congressmen who had ever heard of the flood. "Just after the catastrophe", said he, "I was up in New England, but as the papers were so filled with the Snyder-Gray murder trial, the people there didn't know much about the high water down South. When I told them, though, they contributed generously, even Vermont". Testifying as a witness, Rogers was asked, "What is your business?" His answer was, "Everybody's". Stating that the government should look after the job as a whole, Rogers said: "It isn't right that these people should be left half drowned. The job ought to be completed, I mean". Passing rapidly from the comic to the serious, he made a real plea for the people of the South, to whom he rendered unselfish service as a Red Cross worker.

President Coolidge, accompanied by 86 guests, traveling by special train of 12 cars, left Washington on Friday, the 13th, for Panama, where he made an address before the Pan-American Congress. A few days before, a special train carried American Marines through much of the territory covered by the presidential train, our fighters being hurried on to engage in battles in Nicaragua. It remains to be seen whether our southern neighbors, in whom we profess so much interest, will be more greatly impressed by the peace train or the war train.

Opposition has developed to the re-appointment of John J. Esch, as member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Esch was joint author with the late Senator Cummins, of the Transportation bill known as the Esch-Cummins Act. After this, Republicans in the district which he has many years represented in the House, defeated him for renomination. President Harding then appointed him as member of the Commission, on which he has since served.

The passage of the tax bill, the final framing of which does not meet with administration approval, is to be delayed until after March 15, according to the Mellon program. The House having cut taxes lower than Mr. Mellon recommended, it seems that he is now determined to "get even". During the wait purchasers of automobiles will continue to pay the 3 per cent tax which the bill, as it went through the House, would wipe out, and other tax reductions are also postponed.

Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, has again succeeded in getting through the Senate the proposed Constitution amendment to eliminate the "lame duck" session of Congress. This amendment, which would have new members of Congress begin their terms within two months after elec-

tion, passed the Senate by a vote of 67-6. Twice before this meritorious amendment received Senate approval, only to be put to sleep in the House by administration leaders who refused to allow it to come to a vote.

Sooner or later the small taxpayers of the country will be called upon to pay a pernicious "sales tax", if Senator Smoot, Republican, has his way. This would work a great hardship on an already tax-burdened people. Clearly, the effort is being made to shift the war burden from big business to the men and women who are least able to pay.

Dean F. B. Mumford, of the Missouri College of Agriculture, has been appointed as one of the eleven educational specialists to take part in a survey of land grant colleges. The announcement is made by the Department of Interior.

Work on the Missouri river between St. Louis and Kansas City is to be amply provided for, no less than \$3,500,000 being available for the coming year.

Another effort is to be made to reduce postage rates, this is to include the return of the 1-cent mailing card, also lower rates on much printed matter.

The farmer gets just a fraction more than one cent of the amount the consumer pays for a loaf of bread, according to a recent report of the Federal Trade Commission.

More than 80 per cent of the Federal expenditures are due to wars, according to the report of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, who adds, "This will be the inevitable situation as long as war is the method of settling international disputes". The cost of Federal government is now more than four billion dollars annually.

Hon. Frank R. Reid, Chairman House Committee on Flood Control, Washington, D. C.
My dear Colleague—

I received your letter accompanied by the Jadwin Report on Flood Control as transmitted by the President of the United States in his message, December 8, 1927, and in which letter I was requested to advise the Committee in writing, first, if the plan submitted in said report was satisfactory to me and my constituents and, if not, why not; and second:

"If this is the only kind of legislation that can be passed by Congress it is your opinion that on the account of conditions precedent it would not be possible to secure adequate flood protection and prevent the recurrence of a disaster such as that which occurred in 1927".

I am unalterably opposed to the plan submitted and I am sure my constituents are also opposed to the plan for the following reasons:

First. We consider the proposition a Federal problem, the total expense of which should be borne by the Federal Government.

Second. Section 125, page 29 of said report provides as a part of said plan to create a floodway in Southeast Missouri in New Madrid and Mississippi Counties by setting back about five miles of the west bank of the Mississippi River levee from Bird's Point to St. John's Bayou just east of New Madrid, a distance of seventy miles by river below Cairo, and to lower the present river bank levee to the extent of five feet. The result thus obtained, according to the report based upon the 1927 flood, would be to reduce the flood stage at Cairo approximately one and one-half feet, of course everyone is in favor of protecting Cairo. This, however, would be slight protection, if any at all, yet to accomplish this result the plan would convert more than 150,000 acres of the best agricultural land in Southeast Missouri into a floodway, approximately three-fourths of which is now under cultivation, a greater portion of which is held by small land owners, having been developed by a remarkable drainage system at their own expense, and would, under Provision of Sub-Division "A", Paragraph 149, page 34, prohibit any improvement whatever in said territory unless recommended by the Chief of Engineers and authorized by the Secretary of War.

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additional taxes on the local communities that have been the victims of floods from navigable Government controlled streams and which have thereby been rendered unable to pay past due installments on bonds and delinquent taxes would be an outrage if not a crime.

Fourth. Enormous drainage projects have been undertaken and completed as a result of the patriotic and progressive spirit of the people of Southeast Missouri and at their own expense. The proposed plan would obstruct the outlets of number of the canals which drain a large part of this territory, destroying to a great extent the system heretofore completed. It has been estimated by competent engineers that it would cost approximately \$1,500,000 to make the changes necessary in the drainage system should the Jadwin plan be carried out. This additional burden would be imposed upon these unfortunate people.

Fifth. The proposed plan would be a tragedy to Southeast Missouri and no benefit to any part of the State. Two counties, New Madrid and Mississippi, would be in a large measure destroyed while no other section would be materially benefited or protected thereby. Approximately 150,000 acres of the best land in the State would in effect be confiscated. Local districts would be required to pay 20 per cent of the cost of construction of all new levees, secure the rights of way therefor, and cut down the old levees to the extent of five feet, all at their own expense, assume maintenance in the future, and for good measure, pay all damages that might result from the prosecution of the plan.

Sixth. The proposed plan places the question of local contributions above the protection of life and property from the ravages of floods from the navigable streams throughout the country while we think the problem of protecting life and property and the rehabilitation of these devastated sections is national in its scope, and that the National Government should assume full and complete financial responsibility for the solution of said problem without quibbling over the question of contributions.

Seventh. Because no provision for relief or protection is made for that part of the alluvial valley of the Mississippi River included in the St. Francis and Black River Basin, which is so connected and related to the Mississippi problem proper as to be inseparable therefrom.

Eighth. The proposed plan vests exclusive jurisdiction in the War Department.

As to the second inquiry it is my candid opinion that on account of the conditions precedent, as provided in said Report, it would be impossible to secure adequate flood protection and prevent the recurrence of such disaster as occurred in 1927. I doubt that the States through their legislatures would approve such a policy and the local communities, already bankrupt and in ruin, would be unable to raise the finances necessary to the prosecution of the plan. So far as Missouri is concerned, I think the State would be better off without any legislation at all than to have such legislation as is proposed in the Jadwin Report.

I have confined my comments on the proposed plan to the proposition as applied to the State of Missouri and as I think it would affect us, and I am sure the same view is shared by practically all of my constituents.

I have discussed the propositions presented largely in general terms from the fact that I consider the objections so flagrant that neither your Committee nor the Congress would closely follow the recommendations in said report in any legislation that may be enacted.

Very truly yours,
J. F. FULBRIGHT.

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Standing in that sacred portal, Clothed in pure simplicity, He, unawed by any mortal, Radiates innocence.

Harken, Doctors, to His speaking Lest you miss one single word, Of His wisdom, be partaking Profound wisdom of our God.

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—Minnie Sayers Smith.

Unsterile dairy utensils is one of the chief means by which fresh milk is contaminated by bacteria. For this reason each piece of apparatus with which milk comes in contact may be an additional source of contamination. If dairy utensils are washed and sterilized properly, all well and good; but those not properly cared for are the direct cause of large numbers of bacteria in milk.

side of the chariot. From each side of the body of the car projected three larger lions' heads, also of gold, the eyes inlaid with lapis lazuli, and the manes, waved across the chest, represented in lapis and shell.

The whole group reminded one of the description Herodotus gives of the funeral of a Scythian King, tho' whether here the animals and the men had been impaled as in Scythia, or merely killed and permitted to lie in their places, there was no evidence to show.

"There could be little doubt that these women comprised the harem of the King. It was a curious point that objects which appear uniformly in company with them none of the common burials and may be regarded as the necessary equipment for the next world, but the fact that such lack was not due to poverty is proved by the richness of their head ornaments".

The report said the discoveries indicated that the wives, servants, and musicians of the King were killed "in cold blood that they might accompany their master in death".

Excavation of the grave was accomplished only after considerable time had been spent uncovering an area 40x70 feet. Archaeologists, according to the report, had never hoped to recover from the salt-laden soil

of Irak the design of things so perishable as those now found.

Finding of a staff head of gold, which proved to be that of the harp, led to the uncovering of the grave.

The best way to regain a youthful figure is to take sufficient exercise, and follow a safe reducing diet. A reducing diet is low in calories, or fuel value. The watery and bulky fruits and vegetables, which are low in calories, or fuel value, should predominate in the diet of a person who has a tendency to store up fat. Food to be used sparingly, are the more concentrated foods, especially those rich in starch, in fat content, and in protein. It is fairly easy to limit the amount of fat, since most of the fat is added to the diet. This means cutting down or limiting butter, cream and dishes prepared from cream; sal-

ad oils of all kinds, fat meat, and fried foods. If you want a salad dressing, make a simple French dressing, with lots of mineral oil, as a substitute for the ordinary salad oil. Mineral oil is not digested, but simply acts as a filler, and helps to carry flavor.

Civilization has contrived to refine everything about petroleum except its methods.—Nelson (B. C.) News.

Cattle should not be fed within 24 hours of the time they are to be slaughtered, but should have access to fresh water. An animal should never be killed while in an excited or overheated condition, as it will not bleed well. Beef from animals not properly bled does not keep well. Bruising the body just before slaughter will cause bloody spots, which have to be trimmed out, resulting in considerable waste.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving Southeast Missouri, I will offer for sale at public auction on

Tuesday, Jan. 24th

at the F. M. Sikes farm, known as the Carl Williams place, 4 miles southeast of Sikeston, the following property:

1 team of mules, 1 bay mare, 1 Jersey cow 3 years old, 1 black cow extra good milker, 1 cow and young calf, 1 cow fresh soon, 6 head pure bred Shropshire sheep including my herd ram, 2 pure bred Poland China sows, 1 pure bred Poland China boar, 15 pure bred Poland China shoats eligible to registration, 1 farm wagon, 1 12-inch gang plow, 1 good disc harrow—16 disc, 1 disc cultivator, 2 cotton cultivators, 1 good water tank 10 barrel, 2 New Century riding cultivators, 1 2-row riding cultivator, 1 12-inch breaking plow, 1 middle buster, 1 cotton planter nearly new, 1 double shovel, cotton sweeps, hoes and other articles too numerous to mention. About ten tons good bright pea and soybean hay; also some swamp grass hay baled, if not sold before date of sale; work harness and collars, 125 4-inch drain tile, 1 round oak range with reservoir. Also offer for sale at private treaty 1 registered Shorthorn cow and calf.

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4 head of work mules, 3 head of horses; 1 Holstein-Jersey milk cow, gives five gallons milk when fresh, will be fresh by day of sale; 5 head 180-lb. feeder hogs, Fordson tractor, 7-A type Tandem tractor disc, 7-A type tractor plows, been used one season and in good running condition now; 2 McCormick-Deering cultivators, used one season; 1 John Deere checking corn planter, 1 hay mower, 1 2-horse disc, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 2-horse walking plow, 2 good farm wagons, platform scales, doubletree, oil tanks, 3 sets harness, 1 Ford Touring Car, 1 cook stove, 2 coal stoves, other household furniture and other items too numerous to mention.

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